









## TWELVE REPORTED ROBBERIES YESTERDAY

Homes and Stores Broken Into Both in Daytime and at Night—Autos Stolen.

Burglars continued their activities yesterday afternoon and evening, reports of 12 burglaries reaching the police.

Mrs. George Burgess, 4346 St. Ferdinand avenue, was awakened by a burglar in her bedroom at 1 a. m. today. She screamed and the intruder jumped out of a window, taking Mrs. Burgess' trousers with him. Police later found a pair of blue trousers in the Burgess yard. They were the ones taken from the Burgess home. Burgess' trousers were found in a yard at 4452 St. Ferdinand avenue, minus \$1.10 they had contained.

A man in a soldier's uniform, caught ransacking the home of Maurice Cook, 3805A Iowa avenue, at 4 p. m. yesterday, fled when Laven Cook, 9 years old, returned from school and walked in the front door. Jewelry which he had gathered ready to carry away was found abandoned on a dresser top.

Three apartments on Westminster place, within a block of one another, were "jimmied" by a daylight burglar in the absence of the families and \$200 worth of jewelry and \$20 in cash stolen. They were the homes of Joseph Richman, 5768 Westminster; Clarence A. Sarazak, 5747 Westminster; and William W. Farmer, 5802 Westminster.

Pastor's Store Robbed.

A burglar forced an entrance to the study of the Rev. Henry H. Johnson, in the Lafayette Park Methodist Church, Missouri and Lafayette avenues, in the afternoon, stealing the pastor's typewriter.

Other burglaries reported to the police were in the confectionery of Mrs. Edith Kane, 611 Hickory street, tobacco and candies worth \$60; home of Mrs. Bert Wyatt, 4017 Greenleaf place, \$140 in clothing and jewelry; home of Fred Egbert, 4374 Kennedy avenue, \$40 worth of clothing; Cornelia Watson, 4112 Labadie avenue, Liberty Bonds and jewelry valued at \$250; Albert C. Gray, 533A Park avenue, jewelry and clothing worth \$225, and Daniel Mehan, 2541 Russell avenue, pair of cuff buttons.

A truck bearing the sign, "U. S. Mail" and used in collections, was stolen in the evening, despite a lock that had been placed on the rear wheel by the chauffeur, Paul R. Park, 2209 McCausland avenue, when he left the machine in front of 4232 Carleman avenue. Police believe the machine was towed away by men in another automobile. An automobile owned by Samuel Broadbent, 1411 Sidney street, was stolen from 3200 South Grand avenue.

Thieves' Auto Captured.

Henry E. Grone, 3743 West Pine boulevard, chased two automobile thieves whom he caught trying to steal the tree from his machine, in front of 5406 Maple avenue, at 10 p. m., and while they escaped he succeeded in capturing an automobile used by them and filled with guns, tools and inner tubes, supposedly stolen.

Grone told police he came upon the men after he had parked his machine. They ran across the street and jumped into their machine, which had been left in front of 5415 Maple avenue. He jumped on the running board just as they "killed" their engine in their haste to escape. Both jumped from the machine and fled. He watched the machine until the police arrived and then took it to the station for them.

## BARKLEY DESCRIBES HIS FEAT WITH TANK

Missourian Who Used It as a Fort to Repel Germans Writes a Letter Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLAIRSTOWN, Mo., March 14.—The home folk here are discussing with greater pride than ever the extraordinary display of Missouri fighting quality by John L. Barkley, since the announcement from Washington that he has been awarded the congressional medal of honor. In a letter received here some time ago Barkley told of his achievement.

Barkley, private, first class, of K Company, Fourth Infantry, was honored for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity, above and beyond the call of duty, in action with the enemy near Cunel, France, Oct. 7, 1918, when stationed in an observation post half a kilometer from the German line.

In a disabled French tank. On his own initiative he repaired a captured enemy machine gun and mounted it in a disabled French tank near his post, and shortly afterward, when the enemy launched a counter attack against our forces, Private Barkley got into the tank, waited until the hostile barrage until the enemy line was abreast of him, and then opened fire, completely breaking up the counter attack and killing and wounding a large number of the enemy. Five minutes later an enemy 77-millimeter gun opened fire on the tank, point blank. One shell struck the driver wheel of the tank, but this soldier nevertheless remained in the tank until the barrage ceased, broke up a second enemy counter attack, and, according to Washington dispatches, thereby enabled our forces to gain and hold Hill 253.

Private Barkley was born in a log cabin, 10 miles from Holden, in 1895. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkley, prosperous farmers. He was in the first draft sent from Johnson County to Camp Funston and assigned to the Fourth Infantry, a Regular Army regiment, after winning an endurance contest in camp.

Barkley's Letter.

Here is the letter, in part, received from Barkley, in which he tells of his achievements in war.

"I have done my part, or at least those that are left to say with me say that I have done my part. I have only two who would stay in a tight place; two Sergeants of the 10th Indiana, Sergeant Jesse James and Sergeant Floyd. It made no difference how many Dutch came over or how fierce the shells were breaking, they would stay till the last moment. They both stayed with me at the battle of the Marne, at Chateau-Thierry, where the Dutch started to Paris, July 14. I was in the hottest of the barrage and machine-gun fire, and believe me, I made every 26-30 count. This was a 14-day battle, and believe me, the Americans surprised the Dutch with our artillery.

"I had a Winchester shotgun and that is the reason I came out of the fight alive, for they can't stand 60 buckshot, which I poked at them. The fiercest battle I was in on the western front was the battle on the Argonne front, where we sure had some fight for 27 days. Here is where I pulled a stunt that I know you will think sounds fishy, but nevertheless it is absolutely true, and it has gone into the records. I am now recommended for a medal of honor, the highest medal of honor that can be given to an American soldier. If this goes through, Gen. Pershing will pin the medal upon my

## MISSOURIAN WHO GETS CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL



JOHN L. BARKLEY.

coat with his own hands, in the presence of the Fourth Regiment. "This is the stunt. When our regiment was shot up and could not hold its position with a smoke screen, I planted a German machine gun in a French tank which had been blown up and disabled, and when the Dutch made their attack I swept them down like hay in front of a sickle, and no one was with me to help feed the gun.

"The water cooler boiled dry from the rapid firing of the gun and I emptied my canteen of water into the cooler to start her again. I fired 10,000 rounds of German ammunition of their own steel at them. The Germans called for a special barrage for that tank and over 200 six-inch shells were dropped at the tank for my full benefit. Some came almost getting this 'Big Creeper' for they plowed the ground up and made regular ponds where they hit, but not one got me. I will tell you later how I got out of the tank after I had fired my last round.

Playing Snowball Now.

"I am now in a good-sized town overlooking the Rhine. We are sleeping in big feather beds and the Dutchmen treat us fine as if there had never been a war. I am not drilling any more, but am taking in some Jack. These Dutch kids are playing in the snow and every time I step out they all know the barber and pour the snowballs into me, but I am pretty handy at that myself."

## HOMICIDE HELD AS JUSTIFIED

Steam Fitter Had Been Ordered Away From House and Returned.

A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by a Coroner's jury today at an inquest over Paul Hubner, 32 years old, a steamfitter from Columbus, O., who was shot shortly after midnight last Monday by Clifford J. Mott, 5515 Idaho avenue.

The testimony was that Mott was awakened by Hubner, who was peering into his window. Mott ordered him away and he left, but returned 20 minutes later. Mott then ordered the stranger to throw up his hands, and when he failed to respond he used a pistol he had laid by his bed after the first visit.

Hubner died at the city hospital Wednesday. Before his death he told the police he had arrived in St. Louis from Columbus only a few hours before he was shot, and said he was looking for a room.

## SPENCER AGAIN SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF LEAGUE

Senator Says Proposed Constitution Should Specifically Safeguard Things Essentially American.

United States Senator Selden P. Spencer, speaking yesterday at a City Club luncheon on the proposed covenant of the league of nations, repeated and amplified the declarations which he made in an interview in the Post-Dispatch Monday, and in a letter written on that day to Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State.

He said he favored a league of nations, and considered it a necessity and a certainty, but that the covenant must recognize definitely the Monroe Doctrine and the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States, in the regulating of commerce and the decision of all questions. Long has sent Spencer a telegram, expressing pleasure at his adherence to the idea of a league of nations, but adding that Spencer's support of this idea was not apparent.

Spencer, in his City Club talk, declared against the covenant as proposed by President Wilson. Long suggested that Spencer should withdraw his name from the list of 28 Republican Senators who signed the League resolution.

Indorses Four Points in Plan.

Spencer, in his City Club talk, enumerated four points which he indorsed. In the covenant proposed, as follows:

1. The simple fact of a league binding the great nations of the world together to promote peace.

2. That full publicity will be given the entire military and naval programs of all nations.

3. That the contracting parties agree to submit every difference to arbitration or to the council of the league and not to declare war in any event until three months after the award of a recommendation of the council.

4. Disarmament.

After discussing these four unquestionably worthy points at some detail, the Senator announced that he called for a recommendation of the council, with all the emphasis in his power, to the two provisions which he thinks must be added to any constitution of the league of nations.

"They must be written into the very verbiage of the agreement itself," the Senator said. "They cannot be left to interference or to interline interpretation. They affect the very foundations of our own Government. They are interwoven with the history of this nation for a hundred years. Any failure to recognize them or to insist upon them would be little less than treason."

"The first of these is the supremacy of this nation concerning matters which are essentially American. This means primarily the Monroe Doctrine. No other nation in the world is situated as we are. For a hundred years the world has recognized and acquiesced in our peculiar situation upon this hemisphere."

"The English press is everywhere proclaiming that the Monroe Doctrine has been abandoned. A recent edition of the Yorkshire Post publicly declares that the American has definitely abandoned the Monroe Doctrine. It is admitted that unless the Monroe Doctrine is definitely abandoned by the United States, the formation of a league of nations is impossible. It would be ridiculous to attempt it."

"There must be no misapprehension of our position in this matter anywhere in the world. The second provision, which must be written into the agreement, is the recognition of the Powers, which by the Constitution of the United States is vested in Congress. No treaty or agreement into which we might enter, either could or should interfere with the prerogative of Congress alone to declare war, or to regulate commerce with foreign nations. The average man who reads the proposed constitution of the league of nations, and particularly Article X therein, as well as Article XVI, will see at once that underlying the provisions of the proposed league there is the necessity of exercising against any recalcitrant nation the armed force of the other nations. This means war."

"Perhaps it ought to mean war. Perhaps if the occasion should unfortunately arise when any of the provisions of the league are violated we ought to take our stand with army and navy by the side of other nations and enforce the provisions of the league, but any such war must be declared, not by any treaty provision that may become operative in the years to come, but must be decided at the time in the manner provided by our Constitution through the judgment and the action of the representatives of the American people."

## 37 ALIENS TO BE DEPORTED

Decision as to Undesirables at Ellis Island by Secretary Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Decision to proceed with the deportation of 37 of the 43 undesirable aliens now held at Ellis Island has been reached by Secretary Wilson after a conference with immigration officials.

Attorneys for the aliens had asked review of decisions in all cases.

## Girl Dies of Gun Wound.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 14.—Caroline Westendorff, 14 years old, of Bellevue, died at the Egyptian Hospital today from a gunshot wound in the right hip, received when a shotgun her brother, William Westendorff, 21, was cleaning, was accidentally discharged. The girl's mother and another child witnessed the accident.

## MAN OFFERING \$50 FOR STOLEN GOODS GETS TELEPHONE CALL

"Burglar" Asks if Offer Is "on the Level," and Says He "Will See About It."

George R. Hart of 3417A North Union boulevard, who has been advertising in the Post-Dispatch Want Ad columns in an effort to get into communication with the burglar who took jewelry and a revolver valued at \$250 from his home, Feb. 16, said today that a man called his house on the telephone at 11:30 a. m. last Saturday, saying he was the burglar, describing the house and the stolen articles, and demanding to know if Hart was "on the level" with his offer of \$50 reward and "no questions asked."

Mrs. Hart assured the caller that the money was waiting, and that the man who returned the loot could rest secure against any annoyance by the police. He said he "would see about it," but nothing has been heard from him since.

"It doesn't seem probable that he has been arrested, but I am afraid something has happened to him," Hart said today. "In that case I would like to get into communication with his business associates. If they would notify me where to find their warehouse, I would call for the stuff myself. In case \$50 is not enough, I would be glad to negotiate a possible increase. I am keeping the money on hand, and can be reached at my house between midnight and 10 a. m."

## CONSCIENCE HURT DESERTER'S WIFE WHO GOT HIS ARMY PAY

After His Arrest Here Woman Turns Over Five Unopened Envelopes With \$20 Allowance in Each.

Floyd Gagnepain, 24 years old, a janitor at the St. Regis Apartments, Kings highway and Lindell boulevard, was arrested here last night as an army deserter. Today his wife, Marie, went to Police Headquarters with five unopened envelopes which she said contained \$20 each as her allotment from the Government. She received them late in 1917 and early in 1918, she said, but had not opened them as husband's conscience would not permit her to use the money when she knew her husband was a deserter.

Gagnepain said he enlisted in Chicago April 12, 1917, and when stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., he learned his wife was seriously ill in St. Louis, and after failing to obtain a furlough he came here without leave.

After remaining here 15 days, he said, he went to Jefferson Barracks and asked for transportation back to his command. He was kept waiting there five days, he said, and when the transportation did not arrive in that time he decided to quit the army and went to Chicago, where he worked as a machinist until last November, when he and his wife came to St. Louis.

## JUDGE PHILLIPS' FUNERAL SUNDAY

Son-in-Law Departs to Take Body to Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—The funeral of John F. Phillips of Kansas City, former Federal Judge, who died suddenly near Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday, will take place here Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Fible, son-in-law of Judge Phillips, left last night for Hot Springs to return with the body.

Denies Germans Had Base in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 14.—Denial that a German submarine base was maintained on the coast of Cuba and that Cuba was a hotbed of German propaganda, was made by Juan Montano, Secretary of the Interior, in a statement in answer to declarations made in a speech in New York by Maximilian Toch, a camouflage employer by the American Government.

## Post-Dispatch Man Who Was With 35th Division Talks to Men's Relatives

Clair Kenamore, in Address at Central High School, Traces National Guardsmen's Activities From May 11, When They Landed in France.

A gathering of relatives of men of the Thirty-fifth Division, which filled the Central High School auditorium, last night heard talks by Maj. Paul Fletcher of the Eighty-fourth Division, medical detachment, and Clair Kenamore, who was staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, at the front with the Thirty-fifth.

Maj. Fletcher's talk was on the general subject of the care of the wounded, at and near the front, as he saw and took part in it; the improvement of the men in service, physically and mentally, and the treatment which they should receive on their return.

Kenamore's story related wholly to the Thirty-fifth Division, and supplemented his dispatches.

Every reference, however casual, to the return of the Thirty-fifth Division, was applauded. The chief St. Louis units of the division are the 138th Infantry, formerly the First and Fifth Missouri Regiments, and the 125th Field Artillery, which was created on the basis of A Battery, a historic St. Louis institution.

Maj. Fletcher's Address.

Mrs. Harold Hall, president of the St. Louis Relatives' Auxiliary of the Missouri National Guard, introduced the speakers. Mrs. Edmo Gill, secretary, and Mrs. L. C. McElwee, as parliamentary, sat with her on the platform. Miss Olga Hambuechen, contralto, sang several selections. The auxiliary is a women's organization, and women were in the majority in the audience. They were the mothers, mothers-in-law, sisters, sisters-in-law, wives and future wives of the men of the division, who became billeted. We slept in beds, had good food and went boating in the evening. The men fished in the lake, although no one was ever known to catch a fish. The boche would shell the place, and when shell fell in the lake, the men would row out, even in the midst of a bombardment, to get the fish which were supposed to be brought to the surface, but they never found any fish.

At "Lying-in-the-Hay."

"Sept. 4, the division entrained for Rosieres. From Sept. 11 to Sept. 13 the three echelons were, in the order of number, at Liverdon, Sexey-les-Bains and Vainville-en-Haye, which the boys called "Lying-in-the-hay."

"In the Rosieres area one regiment would be required to march as far as 10 kilometers (6 1/2 miles) for no purpose that anyone could see, and another regiment would have to march in another direction. They knew fighting was going on, and there was grumbling because of this drilling around, as it seemed, to no purpose. Even most of the officers did not know what it was for.

"Then we discovered that the Thirty-fifth was the reserve for the St. Mihiel offensive, and that it was its business to be mobile. Its part was to give the high command the privilege of using troops as it pleased, because the Thirty-fifth was in active reserve.

St. Mihiel "Easy."

"I have thought that perhaps it was unfortunate that the division was not in the St. Mihiel fight. It was an easy operation, and would have given training that was needed later in the Argonne.

"Leaving the Rosieres area Sept. 19, the division moved to Passavant-en-Arroun. Everybody knew a battle was coming. The next day, to Autrecourt, and Sept. 22 to Grange-le-Comte and Camp Perrier. The first echelon moved to Cote-de-Vermon Sept. 27, and the second to Auzelleville Oct. 3.

"The division later spent short periods at Trilacourt, Conde-en-Barrois, Benoit-Vaux, Sommedieu, Pierrefort, and Rosne, and arrived at Lerouville Nov. 9. It has been there since, unless it has started for a seaport.

"The artillery brigade does not figure in the early part of this record. It joined the division Aug. 14 at Gerardmer.

"The first unit of the division to take an active part in the war was the second battalion of the 138th Regiment.

Greatest American Operation.

"After the division reached Autrecourt, Sept. 20, active preparations for the fight commenced. This was to be an attack of nine divisions, the greatest single operation in which an American armed force ever took part.

"The preparation, on the morning of Sept. 26, was the most effective I have seen, and I saw all the preparations of moment in France in the past year. Both in seeing it at the time, and in viewing its effects later, I was convinced that it was the most destructive artillery preparation our troops have made. In three hours more than 10,000 shells were sent over. I have heard criticism of the artillery, but no artillery in the world could have done better than they did.

"Each soldier carried two days' rations—six panes of hard crackers, two cans of corned beef, known as corn wille, and 250 rounds of ammunition, besides his gas mask, helmet and trench coat.

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## ALLIED FOOD DECISION GIVEN TO GERMANS

Vice Admiral Wemyss Heads  
Delegation at Sessions at  
Brussels on Provisions

By the Associated Press.  
BRUSSELS, Thursday, March 13.—The decision of the allied powers providing for the turning over to Germany of merchant ships and securities in exchange for food was presented to a German delegation here today by an allied commission headed by Vice Admiral Sir Wemyss, Wemyss of Great Britain.

The meeting began at 2 o'clock and half an hour later there was a recess until 3:30 o'clock. It is understood that only Vice Admiral Wemyss spoke during the two sessions. The Germans were permitted to ask questions, but no discussion was allowed. Vice Admiral Wemyss will return to Paris tomorrow.

## SEVEN GERMANS TO BE INTERNED

Baron Among Those Taken From  
New York to Fort Oglethorpe.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 14.—Seven Germans regarded as dangerous propagandists have been taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will be interned. Among them was Baron Paul von Ziehlitz, a New York broker, and son of a German general, who was arrested Wednesday, after having been under surveillance a year. It is reported that he had made attempts to smuggle munitions into Mexico.

The other prisoners included Herman C. A. Seeborn of Brooklyn, formerly secretary of the Bayer Chemical Co.; Arthur Meyrowitz, an employee of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co.; Dr. Ferdinand Pinz, said to have distributed Austrian propaganda; and Adolph Henry New, of Secaucus, N. Y., a chemist.

## COL. PERKINS MADE PLANS FOR 12TH ENGINEERS' RETURN

Director of Combat Railways of A.  
E. F. Hume, Says Regiment Was  
One of First Two U. S.  
Units in Action.

Col. Albert T. Perkins, who as director of the 1400 miles of combat railways with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, had the Twelfth Engineers in his command, said today that before he left France he had made arrangements for the early sailing of the St. Louis regiment and that he expected to learn any day that the regiment was at sea.

Col. Perkins, as well as all the members of the Twelfth Engineers, wears three gold stripes for service abroad, having been 20 months at the front. He recalled that the Fourteenth Engineers, a Boston regiment to which he was attached when he sailed overseas, and the Twelfth were the first two American regiments of any branch of service to go into action. He added that when the armistice was signed, the Twelfth was engaged with the Second Army in the advance in the Toul sector, and had been constantly at the front since it went in in August, 1917.

Col. Perkins has resumed his post as railway advisor of the St. Louis Trust Co. and will be guest of honor at a dinner tomorrow night given by the company's officers at the University Club. He arrived home Tuesday night. He resides with his brother-in-law, William E. Guy, 20 Portland place.

## MORE FIRMS USE RIVER LINE

1200 Tons of Freight Start for New  
Orleans Today.

The towboat Barret of the Federal river service departs this afternoon for New Orleans, towing three barges loaded with 1200 tons of freight, 1650 tons of which is grain, shipped by the United States Grain Corporation, 120 tons being package freight.

An unusually large number of St. Louis firms consigned freight to the barge line this trip, many of them for the first time.

## C. OF C. VOTES "NO" ON 4 NATIONAL C. OF C. PROPOSALS

Board of Directors Acts in Conformity  
With Opinion of Its Counsel  
Acting on the Advice of Its Counsel.

met, raincoat, rifle, bayonet and scabbard. The more complete equipment was left at the battalion camp the night before the march.

For two nights before the advance, and three or four days after, the men could sleep well whenever they could get into a trench, and could put three raincoats together in a way that would protect three men. Others slept in fox holes, which they shoveled out, with a raincoat over them.

"The country was a level, fertile valley on the right bank of the Aire, which had not been cultivated for generations in some places, in a direct line, would be two miles deep. This sounds like an exaggeration, but it is not. The French had it mapped out in their very exact way, and the maps showed stretches of 200 yards with a two-mile depth.

"Our artillery tore holes through that barbed wire, so that we had almost no trouble with wire, except that the paths made were too narrow for the tanks, and extra work had to be done to make a way for them.

"In Charpentry and Montrebeau Wood exceptionally good medical service was given at a dressing station and a first-aid station. Not only regularly qualified physicians, but dental officers were there attending the men, on the principle that where the doughboy was, there the doctor was.

## DANIELS TO SAIL TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Daniels left Washington today for New York to embark tomorrow on the transport Leviathan for his European trip.

He will attend tonight in New York the dinner to be given by the Democratic National Committee in honor of Chairman Homer Cummings. The Secretary expects to return from Europe about May 1.

## KENAMORE TELLS WHAT HE COULDN'T CABLE ABOUT 35TH

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splendid deeds of dash and individual heroism, but they were done at the right time and for a purpose, and the men were not carried off their feet, but were good, cool soldiers. They were out to win, to get the enemy, and they did.

"When the Division came out, it was expected that it would go back almost immediately into the fight, and it was ordered that it be re-equipped. The Ordnance Department, in re-equipping the Division, found that 450 tons of equipment, including 6000 steel helmets, had been lost or thrown away. It took the loads of 150 three-ton trucks to re-

equipped the Division with ordnance, which includes everything a soldier carries, as distinguished from his clothing."

Kenamore told of the visit of Gen. Pershing to the Division at Eu, when Pershing remarked to Gen. Wright, then commanding the 35th, that it was the finest looking body of men he had ever seen. He contrasted the Division's appearance Sept. 30 with that of the men Pershing had seen, and said the men were "dilapidated, dirty, ragged, wet, unshaven, lousy and very tired." Nevertheless, when they were ordered to advance, on Addie Riley of St. Louis was elected grand attendant of the State.

ahead into a hard fire. "I never called on to do anything, they did not do it."

He said that if another war came now, the Thirty-fifth would be the finest division imaginable, said the division probably would leave France before April 1.

Woodmen's Circle Elections.  
Mary Weiss of St. Louis was elected grand guardian of the Woodmen's Circle of Missouri for the year at the State convention at Columbia yesterday. Claretta Meyer of St. Louis was elected grand addie Riley of St. Louis was elected grand attendant of the State.

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Millinery**  
We are showing a most charming array of shapes, including the popular Pin-apple Broad Hats. Prices range from  
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like our clothes because they are so smart and neat looking, and the mothers, because they wear so well. You can't get better clothes at our prices, which range from  
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1000 New  
**WAISTS**

Specially Priced for  
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**\$2.65 and \$4.39**

Values Up to \$7.95

This is a remarkable Waist event, inasmuch as we are offering the very newest styles sharply underpriced.

The Waists Are Fashioned of  
Fine Georgette and Crepe de Chine

In the dainty Spring shades, also flesh and white.

**The Trimmings**

are as varied and beautiful as the styles, beading, embroidery, novel buttons, laces and smart tucked designs are shown as well as entirely new collar, sleeve and cuff effects.

All sizes to 46.  
Blouse Section—Street Floor.

**Special—  
Jersey Silk Petticoats \$3.95**  
—also Taffeta and  
Jersey Top Petticoats

The values are extraordinary in every way, the correct form-fitting Spring models are shown in suit shades and high colors—just enough for a spirited day's selling Saturday.  
—Main Floor.

**Girls' Dresses**

A Sale at  
**\$4.95**

Regulation models, sizes 6 to 14.  
Clever Styles in  
Lawns, Voiles, Poplins, Chambrays, Ginghams and Ramie Cloth in  
White, colors, checks, plaids and stripes.

**Children's Coats \$5**  
Values to \$8.95

Newest styles of serge, diagonal cloth, silk poplin, plaids and checks. Sizes 6 to 16.  
—Second Floor.

**Spring Skirts**

Greatly  
Underpriced

**\$3.98**

Values to \$5.95

Newest styles in Silk Skirts of taffeta and messaline in stripes and figured designs—also silk poplin, novelty cloth, plaid sport skirts and plain serge in navy or black.

Choice in one group Saturday.

—Fourth Floor

THOMAS W. GARLAND

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New Bag  
Vanities  
nicely finished  
well lined  
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There are styles  
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Included in the  
but all are splendid  
The color range is  
tan, gray, steel and

Men's  
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\$3.49

Tan and Black  
with Goodyear  
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Candies, priced at,  
40c.

Favors and Nov  
Patrick's Day.  
Green Silk Hats  
Baskets and Nut  
Hornet Pies for  
Green Candies and  
toes and Chips—all  
teresting low prices



New Bags, of Leather or Silk, \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Vanities with strap on back or top—pouch styles,  
nicely finished with silk tassels—all colors and black,  
well lined, and some with fittings of coin purse and  
mirror.  
(Square 10, Main Floor)

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Men's Washable Cape Gloves at \$3.00 a Pair  
These are new Spring styles in Men's Washable  
Cape Gloves, in shades of sand, putty, gray and tan.  
All are made with heavy out-seam, and come in the  
one-clasp style. All sizes.  
(Main Floor)

Style and Individuality Are Characteristics of Our

## Men's and Young Men's Suits

For Spring and Summer Wear

—And with a great deal of satisfaction, we call attention to our  
new lines for your approval, from the well-known makers of

### Kuppenheimer Clothes for Men

and present them as the most advanced demonstration of good-  
clothes-making that it has been our pleasure to offer for some  
time at

**\$35 to \$60**

We believe and think you will find it so—that you will best serve  
your own interests by inspecting these models before making a  
purchase or placing an order.

Style and individuality are the shining characteristics of these  
garments—you will find they fit perfectly—they drape artistically,  
and the whole general effect exceptionally true to the best concep-  
tions of taste.

The materials include every shade of blue, green, Oxford and  
silk mixtures in flannel—also fine cashmeres and worsteds are  
prominent in the wide selection of patterns they present.

Also special showing from other well-known makers of

### Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$20 to \$30

Including every new fabric and color that is popular this season—and  
the prices are very special for garments that possess so much character.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



Still Good Choosing in the Sale of

#### Men's Overcoats at \$16.50

There are styles for men and young men, in  
both fancy and plain colors. Sizes 33 to 42.  
This is a wonderful opportunity to secure a good  
Overcoat at a fraction of its real worth.

## Sale of Men's Sample Hats

They Are From a Prominent  
New York Maker, and We  
Offer Them in This Sale at

**\$2.45**

When the maker offered us his Spring line of sample Soft Hats,  
we did not hesitate a minute, believing that every St. Louis man  
familiar with the manufacturing conditions of today would realize that  
the price at which we are offering them is, in many instances, less than  
cost of making.

Included in the collection are a few Hats known as "factory rejects,"  
but all are splendid Soft Hats in the popular styles for Spring wear.  
The color range affords a wide selection, including pearl, brown, green,  
tan, gray, steel and blue, as well as black.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



### Children's Books Reduced

Lot No. 1—

ABOUT five hundred Children's  
Books, some slightly soiled or  
hurt, many illustrated in colors, at  
about half the regular prices.

Lot No. 2—

**at 25c**

About twenty-five titles of Al-  
ternus Illustrated Young People's  
Library, each book illustrated and  
bound in cloth, at a special price,  
each,  
25c  
(Second Floor.)

### Music Rolls With Words 55c

THERE are 500 rolls in  
this very timely sale. The  
latest numbers—just what you  
want. Make your selection  
early.

Till We Meet Again.  
Kisses.  
Rose of No Man's Land.  
You're Some Pretty Doll.  
Smiles.  
The Navy Took Them Over.  
Hindustan.  
Come On, Papa.  
I'm Glad I Can Make You  
Cry.  
None of the above rolls will  
be sent on approval—nor will  
telephone orders be accepted.  
Music Parlors—Fourth Floor.

### Always of Interest to Kiddies Are Items From the TOY SHOP

Petkin Doll—Just the kind of  
Doll little girls like to dress. Spe-  
cial for Saturday, \$1.45

Boy Scout Outfit—Consisting of  
coat, trousers, leggings and hat—  
made of good quality khaki cloth;  
sizes 6 to 14 years. At \$3.45

Alabama Coon Jigger—The  
popular mechanical toy, amusing  
and interesting. Saturday, 65c

Climbing Monkey—Just pull  
string and the monkey climbs up,  
and the price 39c

Emerson Double-Disc Records  
—7-inch, many different selec-  
tions—6 for \$1.10, or, each, 19c

Sandy Andy, a well-made toy of  
metal which works automatically  
with can of sand, 65c

White Sand for the little tots'  
play box, 50 pounds for 40c  
(Toy Shop—Fifth Floor.)

## School and Dress Hats



School Hats are priced \$1.98 to \$4.98  
Dress Hats are priced \$5.00 to \$10.00

The Junior Hats are—

—Soft, pliable Milans in mushroom, poke or roll sailor style  
with jaunty ribbon streamers.  
—Double brim split straw Hats with ribbon bands.  
—Rough straw Hats in two-tone combinations.  
—Hand-plaited straws with streamers.  
—Georgette and straw Hats, trimmed with flowers and  
ribbons.  
(Third Floor.)

### Women's Kidskin Oxfords

That Are Unusually Low in Price at

**\$6.50**

FINE soft black kid or dark tan  
Kidskin Oxfords, made with  
high curved heels, or English lasts  
with military heels. These have  
Goodyear welted soles and come in  
all widths and sizes.

Patent Leather Pumps or dull calfskin Pumps, with Good-  
year welted soles, high curved heels or military heels. Per-  
fect fitting models, at the pair, \$6.00

All-Satin Oxfords, black suede and patent vamps with  
black satin quarters, extra high gracefully curved heels and  
arches with light thin soles. Long slender lasts. All ex-  
tremely smart at, a pair, \$7.00 to \$9.00

Spats for Women, of excellent quality, made in New York.  
Broken sizes, and the price but 50c pair  
(Main Floor.)

### Capes & Dolmans

In the Downstairs Store

at **\$15 and \$19.75**

THERE are many attractive models  
to select from, in serge, poplin  
and velour.

The colors are navy, rose and Pekin,  
all sizes for women and misses. They  
are copies of high-class garments and  
are very special at the prices.  
(Downstairs Store.)

The Misses' Store—

## "First" in Suits

THE supremacy that the Misses' Store  
has established in Suits for young  
women may be attributed to the high  
standards which this department main-  
tains. Features that stand out particu-  
larly in making the Misses' Store "first  
in Suits," are

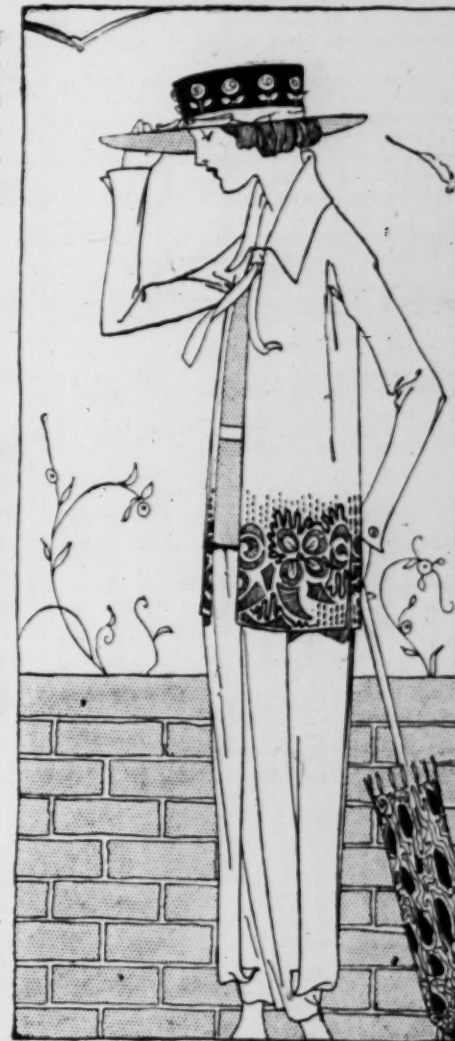
- the comprehensive variety.
- the correct styles.
- the dependable materials.
- the excellent tailoring.
- the exclusive models.

Suits that follow the semi-tailored  
lines or the smart Box-coat Suits come  
in a wide variety of models. The mate-  
rials are tricotine, gabardine, serge,  
twill and checks. The colors are navy  
blue, rookie, tan, gray and black. Sizes  
14 to 20.

Priced **\$29.75 to \$125**

### The Misses' Store

is also showing smart Frocks of taffeta,  
Georgette or woolen fabrics, and there are  
almost as many styles as there are girls to  
wear them. Organdie collars and cuffs are  
seen on taffeta Frocks, and embroidery and  
braid are used for trimmings. Frocks are  
priced from  
\$35 to \$125  
(Third Floor.)



The Girls' Store—

## Features Tub Frocks

For Girls Six to Sixteen

TUB FROCKS, the practical kind, come in many new  
models. They are made of such pretty materials, and  
in so many effective ways that mothers find it much more  
satisfactory to buy daughters' dresses ready made than to  
have them made at home. Prices are:

**\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95**

The Frocks are of gingham and chambray, in plaids and plain  
colors. Smocking, black velvet ties, pique collars and cuffs and  
other trimmings give these Frocks individuality. Sizes 6 to 16.  
(Third Floor.)

### Practical Separate Skirts

Special **\$4.95**  
at

"PRACTICAL" and "wool serge" are synonymous when  
Skirts are the topic. These are Spring Skirts and come  
in navy blue or black, with all the variety of belts and pockets  
and buttons that trim the new models this season. The price  
is special for Saturday, \$4.95.  
(Third Floor.)

## An Unusual Sale of New Lingerie Blouses

at **\$2.98**



THE dainty White Cotton Blouses that are going to be  
worn so much with Spring suits this season are arriv-  
ing in the Blouse Shop. Tomorrow we will hold a special  
sale of new Blouses at \$2.98.

There are high-neck, cluster-tucked Blouses of fine quality  
French voile that are smart for tailored wear. Some other  
Blouses have tucked turn-over collars and cuffs and bands  
of tucking down the back. Low neck, slip-over Blouses are  
cool looking and are very youthful. Some Blouses with  
tucked bosom fronts are finished at the shoulders with one-  
inch plaits. The variety of styles is splendid, and for this  
sale the price is but \$2.98.  
(Third Floor.)

### Men's Oxfords \$3.45

Tan and Black Oxfords  
with Goodyear welted  
soles, flat English lasts;  
serviceable and good fit-  
ting; in all sizes.

Mahogany Calfskin  
Shoes with English lasts,  
oak soles; all sizes. A  
pair, \$7.50

Gunmetal Flat English  
Last Shoes and Soft  
Black Kidskin Shoes,  
made over medium high  
toes, good style, of excel-  
lent quality and in all  
sizes. Pair, \$4.45  
(Main Floor Annex)



### Chocolate Dipped Cherries 49c Pound

A BIG, whole red cherry  
dipped into delicious cream  
fondant and then coated with  
fine, rich milk chocolate. Each  
dainty is in an individual cup.  
They are made fresh during the  
day, and the price, per pound, 49c.  
Broken Milk Chocolate; 1/2  
pound, 27c; pound, 54c  
Assorted Nut Bars, pound, 60c  
Heavenly Hash, box, 30c  
Assorted Caramels, box, 30c  
Supreme Chocolates or Mixed  
Candies, priced at, pound,  
40c, 60c and 80c  
Favors and Novelties for St.  
Patrick's Day.  
Green Silk Hats, Lucky Pigs,  
Baskets and Nut Cups, Jack  
Hornier Pies for centerpieces,  
Green Candies and Mints, Potat-  
oes and Chips—all on sale at in-  
teresting low prices.  
(Main Floor.)

### Men's Crepe de Chine Shirts

In a Sale Saturday at  
**\$6.95**



THESE Shirts are of fine quality  
crepe de chine in a variety of  
styles and colorings. All  
are perfectly tailored with soft fold  
cuffs. All sizes in the assortment.

### Men's Fine Neckwear

That Are Unusual  
Values at the Price, **85c**

Of heavy silks, they represent a maker's surplus stock,  
in which will be found many attractive designs and colorings  
—all with the open ends.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### We Are Headquarters for "Skolny" Clothes for Boys

**\$14.95 to \$28.50**



THE Skolny make of new Spring Suits  
for boys in here in complete showing  
of styles and colorings. Many are in the  
new waistline effect. These are strictly  
hand-tailored garments in one or two trouser  
Suits.

### Sale of Boys' Suits \$9.75, \$10.50 and \$12.50

A special purchase of several hundred  
Boys' Spring Suits in the new high-waisted  
lines, all well tailored of woolen fabrics.  
The coats are alpaca lined, and the trousers  
are cut extra full and lined throughout. Not  
every color in each size, but all sizes in  
these three large groups, from 7 to 18 years.  
(Second Floor Annex.)



# WASHINGTON CHOSEN FOR FIRST INTERNATIONAL LABOR MEETING

Peace Conference Commission Makes Report; International Committee Would Arrange Details.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, March 14.—The official communiqué of the International Labor Legislation Commission of the peace conference, issued last night, embodying the decision of the commission to recommend that the first meeting of the international labor conference be held at Washington in October, reads as follows:

"The twenty-first and twenty-second meetings of the Commission on International Labor Legislation took place under the presidency of Samuel Gompers. The third reading of the British draft convention was completed, with the exception of two articles on which a final decision was deferred until Monday.

"The commission proceeded to discuss the arrangements for the first meeting of the international labor conference in October and decided to recommend to the peace conference that it should be held in Washington if the Government of the United States would consent to convene it. The necessary preparations will be placed in the hands of an international committee."

# 14 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER PLANTS FOR WORKERS' COUNCIL

Employees Will Have Equal Say With Owners Concerning Policies and Wages.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 14.—Workers at 14 of the International Harvester Co.'s 17 American plants and at all three Canadian plants decided yesterday by majority vote to adopt the "Harvester Industrial Council" plan of employee representation submitted to them by the company on March 13. The only plants where the proposition failed of approval were the McCormick works, the McCormick twine mill and the tractor workers, all on Chicago's West Side.

Under the plan of "works councils," the employees within a few days will elect by popular vote their representatives on each works council. The employer and employees will have equal voting power in the unit body where will originate suggestions, requests or complaints relative to all matters of mutual interest, including wages, hours, working conditions and all welfare proposals. Disagreements will be appealed to the company's president, thence to a general council of workers affected. If need be, but arbitration by mutual consent is the final resort.

# DIES AFTER A LONG WALK

Overexertion Supposed to Have Been Cause of Death.

By the Associated Press.  
GEORGE J. SMITH, 56 years old, a livestock dealer of 6721 Clayton avenue, fell dying in the kitchen of his home at 6 p. m. yesterday, a few minutes after he had finished a round-trip walk to Creve Coeur Lake as a part of his daily exercise. On arriving home he went to the kitchen for a glass of water. He was drinking when he fell unconscious and was dead when a doctor arrived.

Overexertion is supposed to have caused death. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Ambassador Davis Entertained.

By the Associated Press.  
COBLENZ, March 12.—Major-General Joseph T. Dickson, Commander of the American Third Army, entertained at dinner today the American Ambassador to Great Britain, John W. Davis and a number of distinguished British guests, who spent the day at the Coblenz bridgehead. The visitors inspected various points of interest including Bertha Krupp's hunting lodge and lunched with Brigadier-General John L. Hines, Commander of the Third Corps, in the Prince of Wied's house at Neuwied leaving Coblenz late at night.

# CARLOAD OF MILK BOUGHT FOR WAR RELIEF IN ITALY

Shipment by St. Louis Chapter Will Be Distributed by Queen of Italy in Devastated Provinces.

A carload of condensed milk, suitable for feeding infants, was purchased by the St. Louis Chapter of the Italian War Relief Fund yesterday and sent to New York for shipment to Italy, where it will be distributed among the children of the poor by the Italian Queen. The shipment contained 800 cases of 48 cans each and cost \$4600.

Mrs. Nat Brown, president of the chapter, said the money for the milk was raised from among members of the organization in St. Louis following the receipt of information that in one province of Italy alone more than 500 children have recently died from lack of proper nourishment. Arrangements have been made to put the milk aboard an Italian ship as soon as the consignment reaches New York. It is the first shipment of the kind undertaken by a local society.

Jack Frost Baking Powder. Full Pound Can 25c.—Adv.

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

# Spring Suits for Men

at Vandervoort's—Tomorrow

Splendid quality fabrics excellently tailored in the latest modes are offered for your approval in the Men's Suit Shop.

Here you will find clothes of the "better" sort—Suits which will look and wear right. The new Waistline Model is particularly good for the young man—with side slash pockets as an additional attraction.

Brown, green, gray and fancy mixed Suits are all here in styles to please both the young and more conservative man. The prices range from

**\$30.00 to \$60.00**

# Stylish Spring Overcoats

In all of the newest styles are offered in plain and fancy mixtures. These Coats are splendidly tailored in the smallest detail and bound to please the man who desires a Quality Overcoat.

Men's Shop—Second Floor.



606-608 Washington Avenue  
Thru to Sixth Street

**Kline's**

St. Louis Kansas City Detroit  
Cleveland Cincinnati



Several Wonderful Purchases--Almost  
**1000 New Capes & Dolmans**  
**\$15.00 \$19.75 \$25.00**

Hundreds and hundreds of these popular new garments—scores of styles, showing every new idea. The Dolmans are cut long and full, hanging in graceful folds from the shoulders—handsome rolling collars, braid and button trimmings, and many of those at \$25 are lined with silk.

The new Capes are very attractive and hang very full in the back, some finished with vest effects—many variations in collars and trimming effects. Wonderfully smart models—many are exact replicas of higher priced garments—made of serge, tricotine, velour, duvet de laine and novelties.



# "The Suit Store of St. Louis"

Offers Tremendous Selection--Smarter Styles--Superior Values

**\$25 & \$35**

Notable collections providing the utmost style and quality for the price. Box Coat Suits in charming variations, Blouse Suits in the newer types, belted models of distinctive charm. Suits with vests in contrasting colors, braid bound and braid trimmed models.

# 500 New Hats

A Saturday Featuring

New arrivals—Hats fresh from New York, showing the very latest style touches—the very latest developments in shapes, colorings and trimmings. Hats of shiny and rough straws, many faced with Georgette crepe. Becoming models for the miss, the young woman and matron.

**\$5.00**

Untrimmed Hats,  
\$1.95 and \$2.45  
Children's Hats,  
\$3.95 to \$6.95



ORO

# Very Special Values Colonials & Oxfords

**\$6.50**

Patent Leather  
Black Kid

Smart new foot-wear in the popular Oxford type; of the equally fashionable Colonial style; leather or wood covered French heels.



Baloney Boot Shop.

# A Remarkable Sale of Silk Dresses

for Girls from 6 to 14 Years Old

Regularly  
\$15.75  
to  
\$21.00.

**\$10.75**

This rousing sale comes at a most opportune time for those wishing to purchase Silk Dresses for Palm and Easter Sunday and early Spring wear.

There are only 150 Dresses in this group—Dresses of splendid quality taffeta and messaline in a variety of styles. Navy, brown, green and rose are the colors shown in taffeta, while the messaline models are in stylish striped effects.

Novel belt, collar and pocket ideas, fancy stitching in contrasting colors, tiny white pearl buttons, large smoked pearl and silk covered buttons, smocking in bright-hued silk and smart ribbon ties are a few of the distinctive attractions. Every model is attractive and stylish—the sort mothers and girls like.

Be here early Saturday morning to take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.

Wash Dresses in all desired materials, including Gingham, Linens and Crepes, are shown in many colors. Sizes 6 to 16 intermediate. \$1.25 to \$25.00

Lingerie Dresses of Voile, Batiste and Organ-die—sizes 6 to 16 intermediate. \$4.95 to \$22.50

Spring Topcoats and Capes, in the season's desired materials and styles—sizes 6 to 16 intermediate. \$4.95 to \$35.00

Junior's Shop—Third Floor.

# Spring Attire

for Misses and Small Women

Taffeta, Printed Georgette, Serge and Combinations of these fashionable fabrics appear in various modes and colors in the recent shipments received—many models portraying new features paramount in attractiveness.

Soft girdles and bows, novel overskirts, net collars and vestees, dainty lace, plaitings, ruffles and self buttons are all in the showing. There are lovely frocks of printed Georgette with overdraperies of plain Georgette—and there are frocks with Printed Georgette bodices and softly draped skirt and girdle of taffeta.

The showing is complete—embracing models to suit many tastes and incomes. The Frocks are priced, upwards from **\$19.75**

The Mandarin Coatlee is one of the newest arrivals in the Wrap World. Soft, beautiful evora and silverstone are the fabrics used and the lining is of beautiful silk. Novelty buttons trim the back. The colors are blue and henna. Price **\$35.00**

Short length Capes, long Capes and Dolmans form an interesting group. Serge, tricotine and velour models—some lined and others unlined range in price from **\$12.75 to \$65.00**

Box, semi-fitted, tailored and Russian Blouse Suits of serge, tricotine, Poirer twill, fancy mixtures and checks are here in a pleasing variety of styles. There are perfectly plain models—trimmed Suits and styles suitable for dress wear. All of these Suits are excellently made and tailored. The prices range from **\$25.00 to \$75.00**

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.



# Apply Hats

Snappy. Stylish. Right. Wear and feel satisfied that you picked the correct hat for this Spring.

**Smith & B.**  
Hats & Cap Shops  
108 North 7th St.  
Opposite Famous Barr.

# Save on Saturday



Our Savings Department is open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. every Saturday.

# Boatmen Bank

# Men's \$15 Suits

Men's Blue Heavy Work Shirts. Men's Heavy Blue Overalls.

Men's \$15 Overcoats. Boys' Good Cassinere. Boys' Wool Blue Serge. Men's \$25 Suits, Overalls. Men's \$30 Suits, Overalls. Men's Wool Blue Serge. Men's 2.50 Work Pants. Men's Heavy Corduroy. Boys' Percelle and Chas.

Men's Ribbed Union Suits. Men's \$1.25 Percelle Shirts.

Eagle Stamps With All Open Saturday Night.

**Glenn**

# POSLAM IN CONQUEROR WORST EG

That results should be a great deal to expect. Poslam differs from all other possessing healing energy concentrated and more so. That is the reason why Poslam it shortens the time and drives away the pain before they become serious. It is a pacifying balm. Sold everywhere. For write to Emergency Lab. West 47th St., New York. Urge your skin to be fresher, better by the Poslam Soap, medicated—ADV.



# LONGWORTH ATTACKS HOUSE ORGANIZATION AS REACTIONARY

Mann Made Dominating Figure, He Says; Illinoisan to Introduce Suffrage Amendment.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Efforts to add four members to the Republican steering committee of the next House, which, in directing the general course of legislation in the next Congress, is regarded by leaders as influencing the party platform of 1920, were defeated yesterday at the final meeting of the committee on committees which framed the House organization.

Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Johnson of South Dakota, issued protests, the Ohio member charging that the net result of all the work of the committee was "the most complete sort of a triumph for reactionism." Both intimated they would carry the fight to the party conference.

The motion for an increase was aimed to "secure representation of the progressive sentiment of the West." It was stated, and also to give labor a voice on the committee.

Longworth said the result of the committee's work was to make James R. Mann the dominating figure of the next House. "If it had been deliberately planned to restore the conditions existing in the House ten years ago," declared his statement, "as a result of which the Republican majority became a minority, the plan could not have been more successfully consummated."

Mann was selected as chairman of the House committee on woman suffrage. The Illinois representative announced that he would introduce the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment in the next House "the first day it meets," and would urge its speedy adoption. Republican membership of the suffrage committee shows a majority in favor of the amendment. Representatives Little, Kansas; Elliott, Indiana; Nolan, California; Burroughs, New Hampshire; Nelson, Wisconsin and McCrate, New York.

## \$1000 PLEDGED TOWARD FUND FOR SEASON OF SUMMER OPERA

Committee Named to Raise \$20,000 to \$25,000 to Carry Out at Municipal Open Air Theater.

A committee to raise \$20,000 or \$25,000 as a guarantee fund for a season of light opera next summer at the Municipal Open Air Theater in Forest Park was appointed at a meeting yesterday in the city hall after two pledges of \$500 each to the proposed fund had been made. Mayor Kiel presided.

The pledges were made by Aaron Raub, representing the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., and G. A. Buder, newspaper publisher, whose subscription was an individual one. Representatives of several organizations promised co-operation in the movement.

The Guarantee Fund Committee comprises: Chairman, Max Koenigsberg; G. A. Buder, Aaron Raub, Thomas H. Lovelace, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; L. A. Hedges, G. D. Merner, of the War Camp Community Service; Mrs. Morris Skrainka, dramatic soprano; Miss Elizabeth Cueny, and John G. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce.

It was proposed that the season should run eight weeks instead of 10, as had originally been suggested, so that the program would not conflict with the Fashion Show scheduled for August. The season will begin in June, in order that it will not interfere with the studies of High School students, who are expected to participate. It was pointed out that St. Louis amateurs would be given an opportunity to develop their art by association with opera stars of national reputation.

## SUES TO SET ASIDE WILL OF FATHER WHO LEFT \$250,000

Son Says His Sister, Wife of Former Motorman, Who Received 95 Per Cent of Estate, Used Undue Influence

A suit was filed yesterday by Herman W. Payken, 404 1/2 Maffitt avenue, to set aside the will of his father, John R. Payken, who died Oct. 17, 1917, leaving an estate said to be valued at \$250,000.

According to the plaintiff's attorney, the client's sister, Mrs. Edward R. Wallace, 4527 Holly avenue, daughter of the testator, received 95 per cent of the estate under the will, the remainder going to the plaintiff and his brother, Rudolph. Mrs. Wallace, whose husband was formerly a street car motorman, is the principal defendant. It is alleged that she unduly influenced her father and that he was of unsound mind when he made his will a short time before his death.

John Payken formerly conducted Stollie's Hall and a saloon at Third and Middle streets. He later was in chain manufacturing.

## BIG ORDER FROM U. S. SAILOR

Wants Record Regarding Marriage That He Says Didn't Take Place.

John Henry Kelly, a sailor in the United States Navy, wishes to marry a girl in Plymouth, England. He has written, and a Plymouth law firm has also written, to the Recorder of Deeds at Clayton, asking for a record of the annulment of his previous marriage to Bernadette Sidman. The law firm says he was married Aug. 12, 1913, and that the annulment was granted Nov. 26, 1913, the marriage having taken place Aug. 12, 1913.

The record was not found. A puzzling feature of the request was Kelly's remark, in his letter, that he knew there never was a marriage or an annulment, but desired a certificate showing that no one in the country had a claim on him. This is a rather big order, as he might have been married anywhere else in the United States. The law firm's letter spoke of the marriage and the annulment as facts.

## Children's and Misses' Spring Hats

STUNNING new shapes, such as tams, Peter Pans, mushroom pokes, rolling brims, smart new trimmings and the most beautiful straws, five-end Milans, Italian Milans, Belgian splits, hemp and liseses. The price range is from \$1.49 upwards.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

# Nugent's

## Men's \$6.00 Shoes, \$4.90

SATURDAY you can choose from any \$6.00 shoe in stock at a saving of \$1.10. Come in tan, gunmetal or vic kid, English or medium toes; in all sizes.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Saturday Is the Last Day for You to Take Advantage of This Extraordinary Sale Which Gives

## Choice of Any Suit or Overcoat

New Spring Goods Excepted.

Including \$30.00 to \$40.00 Sellers

# \$23.50

SO MANY selling opportunities are presented (and so many of them have merit) that one is liable to overlook an announcement of importance such as this.

Many stores would use a page to enthuse over an offering like this.

No matter what the former selling price or the prices that they SHOULD sell for—you may choose any Winter Suit or Overcoat at one price—\$23.50.

## The Suits:

All of them well tailored and in a wide range of good-wearing materials, such as all-wool chevots, worsteds, Scotch mixtures and cassimeres, in a good assortment of shades and patterns. The models are in conservative and form fitting effects.

## The Overcoats:

A splendid selection in both styles and materials. Ulsterettes, plain and belted models and waistline effects, in such materials as novelty, chevots, kerseys, tweeds and fancy mixtures.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)



## Dolmans, Capes and Coats for Misses

at \$25.00 \$29.50 \$35.00

EVERY garment a representation of superior style, cleverly adapting itself to the graceful flowing lines of the mode of today.

Included are a complete assortment of serges, velours, duvet de laines and tricelines in all pretty shades, such as tan, rookie, Pekin, henna, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 18.

Other wraps and coats ranging in price \$19.50 to \$65.00.

## The New Spring Suits for Misses

at \$35.00

ALL the new styles are included, such as the jaunty box model, the Russian blouse and the more tailored belted model. The crisp looking vestees appear in many of them, other trimming being buttons and braid. A good range of new Spring shades; sizes 14, 16, 18.

Other Suits ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$65.00.

## Pretty New Spring Frocks at \$25.00

A COLLECTION of beautiful Dresses, all enhancing youthfulness in style and quality of material. All are revelations of good style, including the ever smart and neat appearing coat models, developed of serge, having smart vestee of contrasting material; also embroidered and braided serges. Pretty soft taffetas, satins, Georgette and combinations. Sizes 14, 16, 18.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## The Younger Set Will Be Delighted With These Girls' Spring Coats and Capes

at \$7.50 \$10.00 \$15.00

THE school girl's taste centers in styles such as these new creations, including the flare, cape back and belted models, fashioned with collars of contrasting materials of wool poplins, serges and gabardines. The colors are navy, tan, brown, Pekin and Copen. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Girls' New Spring Tub Dresses, \$2.95

LOVELY little Wash Dresses, of ginghams and cotton poplins and lineas, prettily trimmed with touches of embroidery, buttons or white hemstitched organdie or pique collars and cuffs; sizes 6 to 14 years.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



## 500 Boys' Spring Two-Pants Suits, \$9.65

THERE are 8 distinct shades of grays, greens, tans and browns. The fabrics are the celebrated Intervale Mill cassimeres—tailored in the new Spring model, high-waisted belt, made with one outside breast pocket, two slash pockets; both knickers are full lined and have belt loops and watch pockets; ages 7 to 17.

## Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$9.65

MADE of wool indigo blue serge, new Spring model, lined with plain mohair lining; knickers full lined; ages 7 to 17. Cannot be duplicated under \$13.50.

\$3, \$3.50 and \$1 Wash Suits

\$2.15

MIDDIES, Oliver Twists, Tommy Tuckers, Norfolk, in lineas, reps, Devonshires, kindergartens, cloth, ducks, chambrays, crinkle cloth, in a multitude of stripes and figures as well as every wanted plain shade. Sizes 2 to 9 years.

## Boys' \$1.25 Blouses 88c

COME in light madras and percales, dark blue striped Amoskeag ginghams—plain blue chambrays, plain white madras—collars attached. Ages 6 to 16 years.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)



## Fine Shirts

Of Splendid Quality

\$1.79

HIGH-GRADE Shirts that should sell for a great deal more—priced for Friday. Made of woven madras, novelty, silk fronts, poplins and mercerized fabrics. Five-button reversible French turnback cuff style. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

## Men's Sample Hats, \$2.35

Made to Sell Up to \$4.00

MEN'S Be fitted this Spring at a very unusual price. Samples of Spring, 1919, Soft Hats, from which the road salesmen took their orders, we choose in this sale at \$2.35.

John B. Stetson Hats for Spring are here and priced at \$6.00.

## Men's Spring Munsingwear—Ready

THE celebrated Munsingwear, medium and light weight, cotton ribbed garments; short sleeves and long sleeves, ankle lengths; all sizes, regular and stout.

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



## Dollar Day in Undermuslins

JAP Satin Camisoles, finished with lace; or bodice style, ribbon over shoulder. Sizes \$1.00 up to 44.

## Batiste Gowns

Slipover style, hand embroidered. Sizes 16 and 17. At \$1.00

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Women's Fine Low Shoes

NEW YORK'S most popular styles. Any selection made will represent a saving of \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. The following is a brief description of seven of the styles:

- (1) French Bronze Kid Colonials
- (2) Black Satin Oxfords
- (3) Dull Kid Colonial
- (4) Patent Oxfords, satin quarter
- (5) Bronze Kid Oxfords
- (6) Coco Calif Colonials
- (7) Patent Colonial

\$7.85

## Women's New Spring Oxfords, \$5.65

THE newest and most wanted styles; come in patent Oxfords, with French heels, vic kid or brown kid Oxfords, with leather Louis heels; military Oxfords in vic kid, mabogran, tan or gunmetal; come in all sizes; choice, \$5.65.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)





Requests to Clergymen and Churches  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 13.—Nine  
Episcopal clergymen and 25 bishops  
pal churches and institutions were  
among the 42 beneficiaries named in  
the will of Sarah E. Davenport of

this city, filed in the Surrogate's  
Court. The estate is appraised at  
\$182,976 and the bequests range  
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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

**"Men's Dress Shoes"**  
New Spring Styles, Welt Sewed  
Mahogany calf, English or round toes \$7.00  
Cord or black calf, English or round toes \$5.00  
Special tan calf English \$4.00

**"Boys' English Walkers"**  
Mahogany calf welt \$4.50  
Black calf welt \$4.00  
Special—little boys' tan lace, round toe, at \$2.85

**"Boys' Dress Shoes"**  
Lace or Button  
"Everwear Chrome" leather soles; the best leather put into shoes; regular \$3.50; value, on special sale—  
Sizes 1 to 6 \$2.65  
Sizes 7 to 10 \$2.25  
at \$2.25

**Boys' Button Shoes**  
For School Wear  
Parents, here is an unusual opportunity. We are overstocked on Boys' Gunmetal Button Shoes, in sizes 11 to 12½ and 2 to 4. The small sizes are worth \$2.25 and the large sizes \$2.50.  
SPECIAL PRICE \$1.50

**"Men's and Boys' Black Elk Shoes"**  
Will give the best service of any shoes made at these prices:  
TAN ELK, welt soles, rubber heels, \$4.00  
BLACK OR TAN ELK, double waterproof soles, \$3.00  
BLACK ELK, single water-proof soles, \$2.50  
BOYS' black \$2.25 1 LITTLE BOYS' \$2.00

**"Men's Extra Special"**  
Tan Lace, Munson Last  
ARMY PATTERN; heavy single sole welt \$6.00  
ARTILLERY; double sole welt \$5.50  
NATIONAL GUARD; single sole welt \$4.50  
BOYS' ARMY PATTERN; sizes 2 to 6 \$3.25

**"Men's Heavy Work Shoes"**  
We Use Soft Chrome Leather Only  
Police Special Box calf, army last, 2 full soles, \$7.00  
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## BRIDGE AND "500" AT CENTURY BOAT CLUB

It Will Be Given Tomorrow by the Wives and Daughters of the Members.

An interesting event scheduled for tomorrow is the bridge and "500" party to be given by the Century Boat Club at its attractive clubhouse on the river, for the wives and daughters of members and their guests. The card games, which start at 2 o'clock, will be followed by an informal dance, to which guests may invite their escorts for the evening, and between 6 and 9 o'clock a table d'hôte dinner will be served. The patronesses for the affair, with Mrs. P. D. Gardner in charge, include Mrs. Edward A. Faust, Richard McCulloch, Cecil Gregg, A. L. Shapleigh, C. L. Holman, C. W. Holtcamp, Alexander Hoyt, J. G. Lonsdale, Fred C. Lake, Henry S. Priest, James C. Jones, J. M. Thompson, Thos. May, J. Siegel, Melville Wilkinson, W. E. Blahmer, J. L. Babler, Joseph D. Bacon, John A. Bruner, Benjamin P. Rush, Eugene R. Cuendet, Aaron Fuller, E. F. Goltz.  
Mrs. Henry W. Kiel has charge of the Reception Committee, which includes Mrs. Eberhard Anheuser, L. E. Anderson, Joseph T. Ayres, Henry Greve, J. Hugo Grimm, Nelson Cuniff, Henry S. Casfield, Edward Bader, Louis P. Butler, Robert J. Blanke, W. J. Parrish, George Dutz, Louis Stockstrom, Joseph Griesedieck, Martin J. Collins, V. M. Garreche, John C. Reid, R. A. Hoffmann, William T. Koken, Charles H. Daus, Henry Nicolaus, C. M. Talbert, W. D. Thompson, O. L. Teichmann.  
The Floor Committee is in charge of Mrs. George Vierheller; the arrangements, Mrs. George H. Fox; the Prize Committee has Mrs. G. A. Bader; the Publicity Committee, Mrs. Stephen M. Wagner; the Invitations Committee, Mrs. Oscar W. Erickson, and the Refreshment Committee has Mrs. A. L. Fay in charge. Many reservations have been made and guessing contests have been provided for those who do not wish to play cards.

## Social Items

Mrs. Peyton Skipwith Jr. of 4195 Westminster place has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. H. W. Anderson, formerly Miss Emma Webster Powell of St. Louis, who has come from Chicago to make her home here.

Mrs. D. M. Armistead of 6175 Westminster place has as her guest Mrs. Paul E. Krueger of San Antonio, Tex., who will remain for several weeks. Last Sunday Miss Ethel Sultan of 6151 Kingsbury place entertained with a small tea in her honor, and numerous other affairs have been arranged for her during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Littleton are among the St. Louis sojourners at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they expect to remain until the latter part of March.

A farewell party will be given to-morrow evening at the "Y" Hut in honor of Miss Elise Achle, who will depart Sunday for New York, where she will sail for overseas duty as an entertainer under the Y. M. C. A. auspices. Miss Achle is one of St. Louis' most talented violinists, having appeared as soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and also the Boston Symphony. A program has been arranged including numbers by the St. Louis Quartette, and Miss Edith Southern, who has just recently returned from France as a "Y" worker, will tell of some of her experiences. Miss Achle has been identified with the Sightseeing Committee at the hut, and the guests will include the members of her committee, the canteen service, the Troop Train Committee and all co-workers.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bishop have given up their apartment at 5327 Pershing avenue and are now occupying an apartment at Georgian court. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have recently returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. J. M. Pomeroy of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. John Fraser and her sister, Mrs. Arnold Morrow of 55 Kingsbury place. Mrs. Pomeroy expects to remain about 10 days.

Miss Carrie Webster of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of Miss Frankie Cooke of 6253 Westminster place.

Mrs. D. J. Canty who resides at the Jefferson Hotel is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frederick Leonard Linne of 719 Westgate avenue, entertained in honor of Mr. Linne's birthday on Wednesday. The guests were Misses H. Barron, G. and B. Widdicombe, G. Albrecht, L. Maull, Messrs. J. Lystan, H. Bohn, P. Kissack, S. Widdicombe and H. Albrecht.

The Ward Organization, St. Louis Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, will give a tea at the Statler Hotel on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to which all women who have participated in their work are invited. An interesting program, including prominent speakers on war-time accomplishments of the organization and the tasks which now lie before it, is planned. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Louis J. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. F. Blume, Mrs. A. E. Repton, Mrs. Ben Harris, Mrs. H. P. Fritsch, Mrs. Arthur Garrison, Mrs. David Schuette, Mrs. P. J. Ludwig, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. A. A. O'Halloran, Miss Ellen D. Gaikey, Miss Genevieve Berk, Mrs. Elda Nirk.

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## CHINESE MARRIED TO NEGRESS

He is 63 Years Old, a Merchant, and She is 15.  
The wedding ceremony of John Jung, 63 years old, 21 South Eighth street, a Chinese merchant, and Lucille Bennett, 15 years old, a negress of 15A Moore street, was performed yesterday by Circuit Judge Calhoun in his chambers.  
A license was at first refused, but issued when it was found no statute forbids the marriage of a Chinese to a negress. When questioned as to his ability to support a wife,

## Reckless People Take Warning!

Don't Cut or Pare Your Corns  
Every Spring hundreds of people cut their corns and invite lockjaw and blood poison. Don't do it again. Join the suicide club if you wish, but never cut a corn. Here's a simple, safe and reliable way to end your corn misery for good. It won't hurt a bit. From your drugist get a small jar of Ice-Mint, rub a little on your tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness ends and soon the corn or callous loosens and can be lifted out easily with the fingers—root and all. There is no pain and not one bit of soreness while applying Ice-Mint or afterwards. It does not even irritate the surrounding skin. It makes the foot feel cool, easy and comfortable and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it. It costs little, yet one jar is sufficient to rid you of every corn or callous and end your foot troubles for good. Why wait? There is nothing better.—ADV.

## Queen Marie to See Wilson.

LONDON, March 14.—With reference to the visit of the Queen Marie of Rumania to America, the Exchange Telegraph Co. learns that on before any arrangements it is her wish to see President Wilson.

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WAIST-SEAM suits in double breasted and single breasted models will be authentically correct for spring wear—both young men and more mature men like these new styles—Braided styles with the collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed are new spring ideas; Hart Schaffner & Marx always provide for the newest things, and we're showing their spring offerings now

The new spring suits are priced from \$30 to \$75—you'll find some very special values here now, underpriced at \$35

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Here at \$35, in these Hart Schaffner & Marx specially underpriced values, you get a big variety of most beautiful fabrics and patterns to choose from—tweeds, chevots, cassimeres, soft worsteds, fancy mixtures, browns, blues, grays, checks, stripes—All sizes, models and the latest style creations—You get these special values at a saving of from \$5 to \$10

These fine suits are made right, the tailoring is the best, the fabrics all wool, the styles up to the minute—your satisfaction is guaranteed

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**MEN'S FINE**  
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**Men's Heavy Blue Serge Pants**  
Sizes 28 to 46—Swept Away at \$4.00  
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**Boys' Full Line Knickers**  
Nifty patterns—size 6 to 18—Swept Away at \$1.77  
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# FINAL SWEEPING CLEAN UP SATURDAY!

If you value the saving of good hard earned money there is not a moment to lose! The end of the season is at hand! Everything MUST be Swept Away Saturday! All former values have been ignored and prices smashed to the lowest level! Read these money-saving items carefully—and remember that the majority of these goods are medium weights and suitable for wear the year round!

## SUITS

**\$15 SUITS** To Be Swept Away at \$8.88  
Stylish cassimere Suits in all sizes up to 42 chest—will be Swept Away Saturday at.....

**\$22 SUITS** To Be Swept Away at \$13.33  
Nifty cassimere Suits in all styles, including waistline models—Swept Away Saturday at.....

**MEN'S \$25 & \$30 SUITS** To Be Swept Away Saturday at \$16.00  
A big selection of worsted, cassimere, homespun and Scotch Suits, in many different patterns and styles—Swept Away Saturday at.....

**MEN'S FINE \$35 SUITS** To Be Swept Away Saturday at \$19.50  
A limited number of these finely tailored Suits left, but everyone who is lucky enough to secure one Saturday will reap a great bargain. The price is only.....

We're Going to Sweep Away All

## Overcoats

—Worth \$15—at \$6.50  
Buy one of these Overcoats, sure tomorrow, and you'll find it the best investment you ever made! Think of it! Stylish Novelty Overcoats in all sizes up to 42 chest—Overcoats that are positively worth \$15—Swept Away at..... \$6.50

## PANTS

**MEN'S \$3.00 PANTS** To Be Swept Away at \$1.55  
Neat dark patterns in all sizes 28 to 46 waist—Swept Away Saturday at.....

**MEN'S \$3.50 PANTS** To Be Swept Away at \$1.77  
Strong and sturdy—sizes up to 46 waist—Swept Away Saturday at.....

**MEN'S \$5.00 PANTS** To Be Swept Away at \$2.77  
Staunch durable worsteds in desirable patterns—all sizes—Swept Away at.....

**MEN'S \$6.00 PANTS** To Be Swept Away at \$3.77  
Pretty stripe effects and all sizes up to 46 waist—Swept Away Saturday at.....

**MEN'S \$7.00 PANTS** To Be Swept Away at \$4.77  
Stylish Worsteds in the wanted patterns—all sizes—Swept Away at.....

**Men's Heavy Blue Serge Pants**—Size 28 to 46—Swept Away at \$4.00

## Overcoats

It's Your Last Chance to Secure Fine Wool Overcoats—Worth \$20—at \$11.00  
We still have all sizes up to 42 chest, but by tomorrow night every one of these classy wool Overcoats should be cleared away! Come early and get first choice at..... \$11.00

## BOYS' CLOTHES

**BOYS' \$8.00 SUITS** To Be Swept Away at \$4.90  
Scores of neat dark patterns, in all sizes 6 to 12—Swept Away Saturday at.....

**BOYS' \$10.00 SUITS** To Be Swept Away at \$5.95  
Heavy wool cassimere Suits, with full cut and lined knickers—size 6 to 18—Swept Away at.....

**BOYS' \$12.00 SUITS** To Be Swept Away at \$6.90  
Extra quality Suits for boys 6 to 18—scores of nifty patterns—newest styles—Swept Away at.....

**JUVENILE SUITS** To Be Swept Away at \$3.95  
Classy little Suits for boys from 2½ to 8 years—pretty patterns—worth 10—Swept Away at.....

**Boys' Full Lined Knickers** Nifty patterns—size 6 to 18—Swept Away at \$1.77

## A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC!

Some unscrupulous solicitors are daily infesting Washington Avenue and annoying the public in general. Some of them have even gone so far as to hand out OUR business cards (which they obtained by trickery) and tell our customers that the Weil Clothing Co. has branch stores on certain side streets. Don't be deceived! WE HAVE NO BRANCH STORES, and the sole object of these unscrupulous solicitors is to lure the people to these little stores on the side streets where they can relieve them of their hard-earned money. Notwithstanding the fact that we have done everything in our power to protect the people from this nuisance, we have not succeeded so far! Hence this warning to our customers and the public at large to be on the lookout for these tricksters.

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Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

## FIGHT FOR EMPLOYERS' COMPENSATION BILL

Attempt to Be Made to Get It on Calendar in House for Consideration.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 14.—At private conference of representatives of employers and of insurance companies in Jefferson City opposing the union labor workmen's compensation bill, a decision has been reached to attempt to have the employers' bill, which was rejected by the House committee, placed on the calendar for consideration before next Wednesday, when the labor bill will be taken up for final passage.

Representatives of employers say they believe there has been a change of sentiment since the employers' bill was engrossed by an overwhelming majority two weeks ago, and that they can get a hearing on their bill. They seem to think that, if they can get it before the House, they can delay action on the employers' bill and have both measures considered at the same time.

Statement for Employers.  
John C. Hall of St. Louis, representing the employers, said today: "Since the engrossment by the House of the union labor workmen's compensation bill, with its array of amendments, I have communicated with many of the members of the employers and business organizations of the State as to their opinion of the engrossed bill.

"As a result it may be stated, without question, that this bill, even with its amendments, is far from being fair and reasonable, and is not satisfactory to Missouri employers, and its final passage will be opposed to the utmost in its present shape. It is most unfortunate that the House committee did not also see fit to submit to the House for consideration the employers' or Missouri bill. I say this because the general attitude of the House members as shown in the engrossment debate indicated an understanding on two points.

"1. That there is a general desire both by employers and employees for workmen's compensation.

"2. That a law providing for such should be safe, conservative, fair and reasonable, and that the experience of other states should not be ignored in the drafting of a bill.

"The Union Labor bill, as stated in the engrossment debate by Representative Cave of Callaway County, was not patterned after the law of any particular state, but drawn by taking the most drastic and unusual features from the laws of all other states, and this was added a few provisions not contained in any known law, and from the combined mixture was produced a bill which was approved by the Missouri Federation of Labor. This bill has been amended many times, and in many ways, and in its patched-up condition is to be voted on for final passage in the House. Certainly such a history cannot produce a proper compensation law for Missouri.

"Success in Two States."  
"The employers', or Missouri bill, is practically the same law that has worked with success in Indiana and Kentucky. Employers and employees alike appear to be satisfied, and, if the experience of other states are to be considered, the employers', or Missouri bill, offers an opportunity for conservative legislation.

"I sincerely hope members of the House may have an opportunity of considering the bill before voting on the final passage of any compensation act. There appears to be a genuine demand for such in the House.

"Missouri employers are heartily in favor of a just and fair compensation law. They still think one will result from the deliberations of the House and Senate, one that will not only fairly take care of labor, but one which, at the same time, will take into consideration the problems of the employers and not overlook the fact that the public is still interested to a great extent in the question, 'who is to pay the bill?'

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## OFFER OF AQUARIUMS FOR SHAW'S GARDEN IS ACCEPTED

Board of Directors, However, Will Have to Act Before Final Action Is Taken.  
An offer made by the St. Louis Aquarium Society to install 50 aquariums in greenhouses at Shaw's Garden and to stock them with \$5000 worth of rare fish has been tentatively accepted by Director G. T. Moore of the Garden. The proposal will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Plans for New Miners' Scale Under Way.  
By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Plans for negotiating new wage contracts in the hard and soft coal regions next year are already under way. The Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers, representing all the organized coal miners in the country, will meet in Indianapolis next Tuesday to consider conditions in the industry. The anthracite men are urging an equal distribution of work among miners on short time.

## BODY FOUND IN RAVINE THAT OF RED CROSS NURSE

Young Woman Who Died From Illegal Operation Was on Furlough From Fort Riley.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The body of a young woman found last Saturday in a ravine near San Mateo, south of San Francisco, has been identified as that of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, a San Francisco girl, Fort Riley (Kan.) Red Cross nurse. According to officials here and in San Mateo County, the woman was

taken to the place where her body was found after her death had occurred from an illegal operation. It was announced that search for a man believed to have been connected with Miss Reed's death is being continued. Miss Reed was 27 years old. According to A. A. Reed, a brother, and Arthur Stevens, a brother-in-law, who identified the body, she enlisted as a Red Cross nurse in San Francisco, later being detailed to Fort Riley. She was visiting here on furlough.

FORT RILEY, Kan., March 14.—Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed came to

the base hospital at Fort Riley, Oct. 12, 1918. Officials of the hospital said that on Feb. 13 she obtained a furlough of seven days, in which to make a trip to Kansas City. From Oakland, Cal., she asked for, and on March 1 was granted an extension of 15 days.

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**Dry Bill Passes in Delaware.**  
By the Associated Press.  
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## INDICATIONS OF A FIGHT ON QUESTION OF RENAMING BEAN

Legislators, After Conference With Gardner, Hold Series of Meetings, Probably Outlining Action.

UTILITIES OFFICIAL'S TERM ENDS APRIL 15

Governor Says He Has Not Decided on Appointee, but Hints Southeast Missouri Has Its Quota of Jobs.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 14.—Indications of a bitter contest between Gov. Gardner and members of the Legislature from Southeast Missouri counties are apparent today, following information which reached the legislators that the Governor, instead of acceding to their demands that Commissioner Bean of the Public Service Commission be reappointed, has determined that under no circumstances will he rename Bean.

Several days ago the members understood the Governor had decided to recognize their appeal for Bean, but last night the situation had an entirely different aspect, due to visits to the Governor by Benjamin H. Marbury of Farmington and Representative Norman of Stoddard County.

While Marbury and Norman did not relate the full details of their conversations with the Governor, they told other Southeast Missouri representatives enough to start the entire delegation of 22 Representatives and five Senators into numerous conferences, the purposes of which were to bring pressure to bear on the Governor, through their attitude on appropriation measures and other bills in which the Governor is interested, in an effort to control the appointment.

**Legislators' Action Uncertain.**  
It is understood that the Governor, in effect, told them that Bean was an appointee of ex-Gov. Major and he saw no reason why he should continue Major appointees in office, but that, on the other hand, he was obligated to take care of his own friends; that Bean had held the position four years and that it was time some other lawyer had the opportunity to gain the experience afforded there; that he had no intention of appointing any person from Southeast Missouri, as he already had given five of the better State positions to Southeast Missourians, and that that section of the State had no right to ask for more.

Although the legislators say they are ready to do anything which will bring about the reappointment of Bean, they have not so far decided upon a course of action.

**Why Bean Is Opposed.**  
There also is considerable talk of the Senators standing firmly against the confirmation of any person the Governor may decide to name, though the Governor could meet this by merely waiting until after the Legislature adjourns before making the appointment. The term expires April 15, and while it should be filled at that time, there is nothing in the law to compel the Governor to act at any particular time. The Legislature will adjourn about May 15, and any appointment made after that time will not go to the Senate for confirmation until 1921.

Bean recently incurred the enmity of public utility interests throughout the State by his vote on an application by the United Railways of St. Louis and the Kansas City Railways that the commission should assume jurisdiction of street railway fares in those cities for the purpose of increasing fares to 6 cents. The application was opposed on the ground that the 5-cent fare was stipulated in the company's franchises which were contracts with the city, and that the commission had no right to interfere with contracts between utilities and cities. Bean voted against assumption of jurisdiction, though a majority of the commission voted for it, and the 6-cent fare was put over both in St. Louis and Kansas City.

The Governor denied to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had told Marbury and Norman that he would not reappoint Bean.

**KILLS AN ESCAPING SOLDIER**

Sergeant Fires First in Air and Then Fatal Bullet.

By the Associated Press.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—Private Fred Branton, a military prisoner, arrested recently by civil authorities at Middletown, O., where it is alleged he held up a taxi driver, was shot and killed here yesterday by Sgt. Sidney Dent, his guide, while they were preparing to board a train for Camp Gordon, Ga. Branton, according to Dent, bolted. Dent fired a warning shot in the air and ordered him to halt. The fugitive kept running, and a second shot ended Branton's life. Dent was arrested by civil authorities on a charge of murder.

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## MORE PAY FOR RAILROAD POLICE

Increase for About 8000 Men Retroactive to Jan. 1.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Wage increases for approximately 7000 patrolmen and 1000 lieutenants and sergeants comprising the railroad police force were announced last night by Director-General Hines. The increases are retroactive to last Jan. 1.

The Director-General's order provides a minimum hourly rate of 45 cents and a maximum of 55 cents for patrolmen who are assigned to a restricted territory, with a minimum of eight hours a day and overtime at the pro rata for the ninth and tenth hours and time and one-half thereafter. These men formerly received monthly wages ranging from \$60 to \$100. Under the new rate they receive from \$85 to \$112 a month on an eight-hour day basis.

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## SKIDDING TRUCK W

Scared Negro Driver but Is Found In a truck loaded with barrels, proceeding in on the wet street at 8 o'clock last night, and crashed into the pile of Isaac Rawlin's, the Wainwright Building, stop of the wrecked negro driver, thorough

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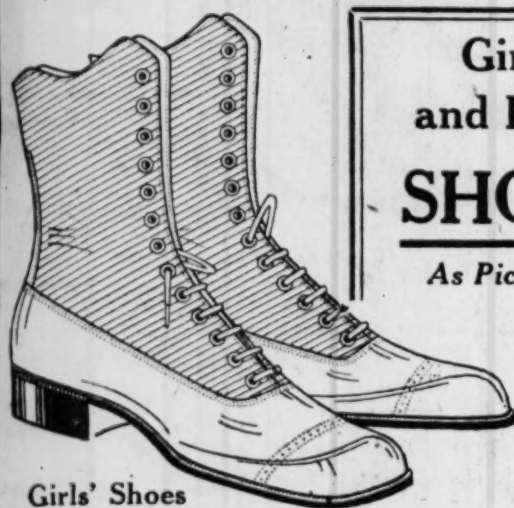
A truck loaded with garbage on the wet street at Seventh, at 9 o'clock last night, skidded around and crashed into the parked automobile of Isaac Rawlins, an attorney in the Wainwright Building. It stopped atop of the wrecked machine and the negro driver, thoroughly frightened,

jumped off and ran away. Rawlins told police his machine was valued at \$800. The police later arrested John H. Smith, 18, 463 Antelope avenue, a negro. Smith said he had been driving the truck when he put on the brakes and the wet streets did the rest. He said he was employed by Otto Bollmann, 9500 North Broadway, owner of the truck.

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Men Were Entangled in Barbed Wire Defenses and Being Slaughtered by German Machine Gun Fire.

WAS DAY BEFORE ARMISTICE SIGNING

St. Louis Lieutenant, Just Back From France, Tells of Other Acts of Heroism of Soldiers of His Race.

How the 367th (Negro) Infantry, in which a great many St. Louis selective service men, saved two battalions of the Fifty-sixth Infantry, white men, from annihilation by machine gun fire in the Marbach sector, west of the Moselle River, the day before the armistice was signed, was related last evening to a Post-Dispatch reporter by Second Lieutenant William Bowman, a negro, 26 years old; of 4260A Finney avenue, who returned from France Wednesday evening.

Lieut. Bowman did not speak boastfully of the achievement, nor disparagingly of the men of the Fifty-sixth; indeed, he apparently overlooked the incident until the end of a lengthy discussion of his work in France, and gave the details only with the greatest modesty and reluctance. He also described an extraordinary deed of valor by a negro Lieutenant who lost his life in a heroic endeavor to restrain the 367th from advancing without orders to avenge a number of their comrades killed by a shell.

Enlisted as Private. Lieut. Bowman is a graduate of Sumner High School, and enlisted in the regular army, later obtaining a commission. He was left an orphan early in life and managed to get through the grade school, and by working as butler in the home of Mrs. Clara H. Scudder, 4160 Washington boulevard, was able to attend high school and to graduate.

He reached France June 19, 1918, and was commissioned July 24, at Corre, near Nancy.

"The 367th first saw action Aug. 18 at St. Die, in the Vosges," Lieut. Bowman said. "We were 3554 men and 113 officers and were brigaded with the French. For about a month we were required to do little more than hold the line and repulse raids. The 367th did the latter extremely well, not losing a man."

"What a time we had holding the line. One tragic incident will illustrate clearly the spirit that possessed the American negro. At 4 o'clock one morning German artillery from beyond Sonones, two miles ahead, dropped a few shells in our midst, killing a number of men. The men in the front line flew into a rage and started over the top."

"Lieut. Thomas J. Bullock, a negro of Wilmington, N. C., jumped out in front of the men, his back to a machine gun fire that had started up, and with great difficulty drove the men back to their trenches. Lieut. Bullock died from his wounds a few moments later."

Visited Enemy Town at Night. "Our men pleaded daily to be allowed to take Sonones, which was strongly held by the Germans and who also commanded the town from beyond with heavy artillery, but the French would not allow us to move. They pointed out that the town itself was unimportant and to take it would be too costly in human life. Nothing daunted, our American negroes would go out at night, whole parties of them, and visit the town, often bringing back important information."

"We went through the Argonne offensive in September without extraordinary events that I can recall, and took up a position later in the Marbach sector, west of the Moselle, where we remained until the armistice was signed."

"The day before the armistice we were ordered over the top, at 7 a. m., to take the town of Pagny, a few miles ahead. We had advanced fully a mile under a terrific fire, when we were suddenly ordered to stop and dig in. We were disappointed, for we wanted that town."

"Two battalions of the Fifty-sixth Infantry, on our left, which had gone over at the same time, had advanced a half mile through barbed wire, but had become so entangled that they were being slaughtered by machine gun fire. Their situation appeared hopeless."

To Aid of White Soldiers. "As we stopped our advance we received a second order to rush two of our companies to aid the Fifty-sixth and cover their retreat, for they were badly shot up, and held their positions until relief came."

"We dispatched the companies and they sent over a counter fire that allowed the men of the Fifty-sixth to crawl out of the wire. There were only two-thirds of the original number left, and had we been a few minutes late they also would have been wiped out."

"Our men held the position until the third battalion of the Fifty-sixth came up and relieved us. We received no orders to resume the advance on Pagny and remained quiet until the armistice."

Lieut. Bowman is home on leave. He has made application for a commission in the regular army and hopes to remain in the military service.

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Specialty Priced Saturday **\$12.95**

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Hundreds of attractive wraps for school or dress wear for the young maid of 6 to 16 years. They are beautifully styled of cloth or silk.

Girls' Jersey Dresses, \$19.75 and \$24.75

The illustration shows several of the attractive styles that are featured in these two groups. They are delightfully made of taffeta silk, serge and Georgette. Sizes 12 to 16.

Third Floor

## Saturday Waist Special

Smart, New Styles—Choice..... **\$3.00**

Bewitching new Blouses for Spring wear, fashioned of white voile, in numerous dainty styles. Sizes 34 to 46.

One model has a dapper Buster Brown collar and hem-stitched front embroidered in French blue.

Another style has a charming low neck with lace vestee with fine dainty tucks.

And another is made with a high tailored collar and the front embroidered and trimmed with dainty Baby Irish lace.



Third Floor

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Honeysuckles—climbing varieties—each, 25c  
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## OPENING DEBATE ON PENSIONS IN COMMONS

Member Who Lost Both Legs in  
Action, From Chair Pleads for  
Square Deal for Men.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Seated in a  
chair in the House of Commons to-  
day, because he had lost both legs  
in action when fighting in France, Maj.  
Cohen, a member from Liverpool,  
delivered an impassioned address in  
which he pleaded for honesty on the  
part of the Government in dealing  
with disabled officers and men of  
the army and navy.

It was the first debate on the pen-  
sion question, which promises to be-  
come one of the most stirring fea-  
tures of the session. One speaker  
charged that preparing disabled men  
to meet the realities of life had not  
been carried very far, because only  
20 officers and fewer than 5000 men  
of the hundreds and thousands of  
wounded had up to this time been  
given technical training. Another  
charged that the discharged man  
who was physically fit was in much  
better situation than the sick, as the  
regular soldiers were being charged  
\$1.75 a week for treatment in san-  
atoriums, although they had already  
paid for this in their national insur-  
ance.

Says Men Want Work.  
These and other charges brought  
from Maj. Cohen the flat statement  
that it was not training so much as  
work after they were trained that  
disabled soldiers desired. In fact, he  
was opposed to the whole Govern-  
ment plan of training men in certain  
centers, because only a limited num-  
ber of trades could be taught and  
there was no assurance of subsequent  
employment when the Government  
turned the men out. He believed that  
disabled men should be apprenticed  
to reliable firms who, when the men  
had mastered trades would be only  
too glad to retain them in their posi-  
tions, as they would know just what  
they could do, and could gauge their  
wages accordingly.

These men would have their pen-  
sions, which Maj. Cohen said he  
hoped would be enough to enable  
them to live comfortably. But every  
man wanted something else. Mil-  
lions of men had been wounded, and  
now they were back in civil life they  
wanted something other than think-  
ing of the war and its effects. They  
wanted something to do, something  
to look forward to. The totally dis-  
abled men, he concluded, were  
worthy something other than being  
observed as incurables.

1,780,000 Pensions Granted.  
During the debate it was brought  
out that an officer, leading his bat-  
tery from the line, had been thrown  
from his horse and killed. The ap-  
plication of his widow for a pension  
had been refused on the ground that  
he had not been killed in action.  
Total pensions and allowances  
granted to Jan. 1 last was given as  
1,780,000, and to these figures fresh  
awards numbering 15,000 to 20,000  
were added weekly. The current  
financial year will show a total pen-  
sion expenditure approximating  
£250,000,000, it was stated, with  
some 42,000 soldiers still under  
treatment by the medical corps.

## PROJECT FOR MORGAN-DELMAR CUT-OFF AT GRAND AVENUE

Property Owners Between Tenth  
Street and Grand Avenue Invited  
to Attend Meeting March 20.  
Owners of property on Morgan  
street, between Tenth street and  
Grand avenue, have been invited to  
attend a meeting at Central High  
School next Thursday night, where  
they will be asked to support a  
movement begun by the Morgan  
Street Improvement Association, to  
obtain a cut-off that will connect  
Morgan street with Delmar boulev-  
ard and provide a new direct thor-  
oughfare for traffic between the  
West End and downtown districts.

An ordinance providing for the  
cut-off, the completion of which will  
cost approximately \$75,000, is pend-  
ing in the Board of Aldermen. It is  
supported by the Improvement Asso-  
ciation, formed recently by Andrew  
Baur, treasurer of the Zoological So-  
ciety, for that purpose. A similar  
ordinance was introduced in 1916,  
but was abandoned because of the  
scarcity of labor and the high price  
of materials during the war.

The cut-off will begin at Grand  
avenue and Morgan street and will  
extend in a southwesterly direction  
to Delmar boulevard. It will be nec-  
essary to tear down houses on the  
north side of Delmar boulevard.

Last month a bill providing for the  
widening of Morgan street, between  
High street and Fourteenth street,  
was passed by the Aldermen. When  
this work, which will cost \$50,000,  
is completed Morgan street will be 80  
feet wide from High street to Jef-  
ferson avenue. From that point  
west the street can be widened at  
nominal cost by property owners do-  
nating a few feet on each side of the  
street, according to Baur.

The cut-off is sought, Baur ex-  
plained, to provide another main ar-  
tery for east and west traffic to re-  
lieve the congestion on Locust  
street. The brick paving on Morgan  
street, Baur said, can be made suit-  
able for automobile traffic by being  
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phalt.

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lumber and cheese.

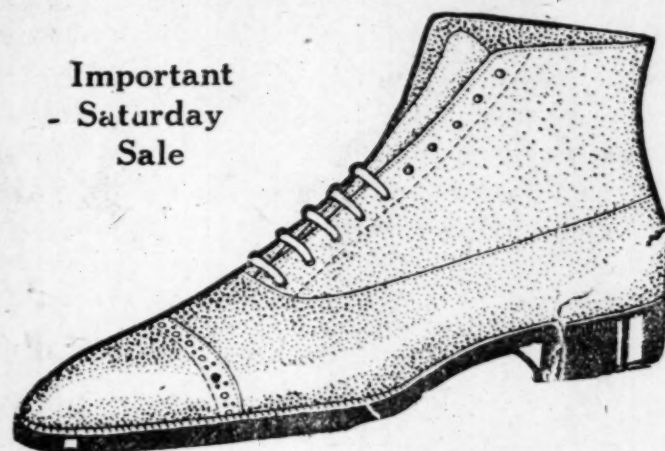
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Examination March 22; Soldiers to  
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Discharged soldiers and sailors  
may apply for an examination March  
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PURE LARD, LB. .... 30c  
LOOSE SAUSAGE, LB. .... 15c  
SALT JOWLS, LB. .... 20c  
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Porterhouse, lb. .... 25c  
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Hamburger, lb. .... 15c

**OUR EXTRA SPECIAL**  
No. 1 Corned Beef ..... 15c  
No. 1 Pickled Pork Hocks ..... 15c  
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No. 1 Pickled Pork Hocks ..... 15c  
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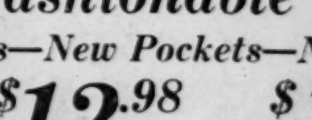
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**66 MEDICAL MEN DECORATED**  
Americans Honored by Britain Include Major and Captain.



cers and men have been decorated by the British Government for bravery and distinguished service in the war. Surgeon-General Ireland was advised yesterday by the British War Office.

Major Emanuel Goldstein of New York City and Capt. George P. O'Malley, Cleveland, were made honorary companions of the distinguished service order and 49 captains and first lieutenants were awarded the Military Cross. The Distinguished Conduct medal and Military medal of Great Britain was conferred upon 15 enlisted men.

## FORMER NEWSBOY, HOME, LISTED AS WINNER OF D. S. C.

Sergeant John R. Slay, of 354th Infantry, Has Not Received Notification of Award.

### FIVE OTHER MISSOURI MEN IN UNIT NAMED

St. Louisan Describes Fighting Near Barricourt, Nov. 2, for Part in Which He Was Cited—Twice Wounded.

Sergeant John R. Slay, 23 years old, of G Company, 354th Infantry, who is at his home, 1344 Chouteau avenue, is one of six Missouri members of the 354th who are named, as winners of the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism in action. The 354th was one of the Camp Funston regiments of the Eighty-ninth Division, which included Missouri selective service troops, and which is now in our Army of Occupation in Germany.

Sergeant Slay is a former Post-Dispatch newsboy, having sold papers at Seventh and Olive streets up to two years ago. He was working as a driver for the St. Louis Transfer Co. when he was drafted. He said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had received no notification from the Government of the award of the D. S. C., which is contained in the following citation:

Sergeant John R. Slay, Company G, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, Nov. 2. After having been severely wounded by a machine-gun bullet, Sergeant Slay continued in the attack with his platoon until ordered to the rear. Mrs. Mary Ann, mother, 1344 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**Tells of Day He Was Wounded.**  
In telling of the fighting in which he was wounded, Sergeant Slay said: "About 3 a. m., Nov. 2, my Lieutenant told me to take two men and go forward to look for the Third Battalion, which was supposed to be in front. I took Corp. Robinson, from Milwaukee, and Private White, from Hannibal, Mo., and advanced about 1000 yards. We began to call for the battalion, but got no answer. We heard coughing, which proved to be coming from the German lines. We couldn't find the battalion then, but we did not attract the attention of the Germans, and were able to get back to our platoon."

"The Colonel ordered an advance at 5:30 a. m. The men had been advancing so rapidly that it was not possible for the artillery to deliver a supporting barrage when the infantry went over the top at 5:30. Our company spent the whole morning in an open field, alternately lying flat on the ground and advancing, Indian-like. We had heavy opposition all the time. German machine guns being 25 yards apart for some distance."

Sergeant Slay said he was wounded in the left side by two machine gun bullets about 1 p. m. His Lieutenant dressed the wounds and advised him to go to the rear, since the wounds prevented him from carrying the necessary bandoliers of ammunition. Slay refused, and did not start back until an hour later, when he became too weak to continue fighting. On his way to the first-aid station he was hit in the head by another machine gun bullet. He was in various hospitals until six weeks ago.

**Citations of Other Missourians.**  
The other citations of Missourians in the 354th, one of a Missourian in another command, and those of Illinois men in today's official bulletin, are:

Private (First Class) John W. Childers, Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, Nov. 1. After all his superiors had become casualties, Private Childers assumed command of the platoon and, reorganizing the scattered groups, he led them forward against great resistance and gained his objective. Mrs. Emma W. Childers, mother, La Grange, Mo.

Corp. Edgar Shoults, Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, Nov. 1. In command of a combat group. Corp. Shoults led his men in a bayonet charge on an enemy stronghold, capturing many machine guns and killing or capturing the entire crews of the guns. Home address, Dr. Promanda Shoults, father, St. Mary, Mo.

Private Gus Bordkas, Medical Detachment, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, Nov. 1. On Nov. 1 Private Bordkas showed great bravery and extraordinary heroism by dressing and evacuating the wounded under a terrific shell fire. While advancing with the front echelon he saw a comrade fall when a withering machine gun fire was encountered, and without hesitation ran to his rescue, carrying the wounded man to the shelter of a shell hole. L. Evans, friend, 1323 Central street, Kansas City, Mo.

Sergeant Roy L. Keller, Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, Nov. 1. When his combat group was heavily fired upon, while crossing open exposed ground by two machine guns, Sergeant Keller charged the position from the flank, personally killing one gunner and making the

capture of the other members of the crews possible. His action made possible the advance of his company. Home address, William H. Keller, Lewistown, Mo.

Sergeant Roy C. Anthony, Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, Nov. 1. Leading his platoon against perilous fire, Sergeant Anthony showed great courage in advancing and breaking down resistance of the enemy machine guns and artillery. Although twice wounded, he refused treatment until the company was relieved. His efforts were mainly responsible for the successful gaining of all objectives. L. J. Anthony, father, Boydsville, Mo.

Private (First Class) Edd Beik, Company G, Sixtieth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Euderie, Johnson Bros. Pauley, Wolf, Wilson and other druggists.—ADV.

wounded and ordered to the rear. Private Beik continued in the advance with his company through an intense barrage of artillery and machine gun fire. Later in the day he had his wound dressed and was tagged for evacuation, but returned to his company and continued on active duty.

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Every piece of crepe, satin or glove silk underwear in stock offered Saturday at a discount of..... **20%**



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Special! **95c**  
About 200, tailored or lace trimmed, at special Saturday savings



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Two splendid collections of these fashionable garments at prices that again substantiate our value-giving claims.

Stylish Capes and Dolmans in fine serges, rich velours, wool poplins and delhi cloth. Graceful circular, draped and yoke effects—many with beautiful silk linings. Newest collars, belts and pockets.

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Regardless of former or cost price, choice of any women's or misses' coat in the house. Nothing excepted. Stylish fabrics, many fur trimmed. Sacrificed at..... **\$13.50**

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**Spring Waists—Special!**

A Fresh Shipment **\$2.85** of 200 or More! Offered at This Irresistible Price.

Scores of styles. Dainty embroidered, beaded and braided Georgettes and crepe de chine, also tailored, striped and checked voiles. New Spring collar effects, including two-in-one style—all colors—sizes to 46.





**FORMER NEWSBOY,  
HOME, LISTED AS  
WINNER OF D. S. C.**  
Continued From Preceding Page.  
five duty with his organization. Henry  
Belk, father, Iberia, Mo.  
Sergeant John A. Hartung (deceased),  
Company B, 34th Infantry. For extra-  
ordinary heroism in action near  
Temonville, Nov. 1. While leading

**CLIP THIS OUT IT  
MAY COME HANDY**

Tells how to take soreness from  
a corn and lift it right out.

Hospital records show that every  
time you cut a corn you invite lock-  
jaw or blood poison, which is needless,  
says a Cincinnati authority, who tells  
you that a quarter ounce of a drug  
called freezeone can be obtained at  
little cost from the drug store, but is  
sufficient to rid one's feet of every  
hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of  
this on a tender, aching corn and the  
soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly  
the entire corn can be lifted out, root  
and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at  
once and is claimed to shrivel up  
any corn without inflaming or even  
irritating the surrounding tissue or  
skin.

If your wife wears high heels she  
will be glad to know of this.—ADV.

his combat group forward. Sergeant  
Hartung encountered a machine gun  
stronghold, which opened fire on  
his force from three sides. He  
charged the guns to the front, but he  
was killed on reaching the line. His  
valorous act, however, enabled his  
men to break the line and take the  
flanking guns, thereby saving many  
casualties in his platoon. Mrs. Anna  
E. Hartung, mother, Quincy, Ill.  
First Lieutenant Claude W. Austin,  
20th Infantry. For extraordinary  
heroism in action south of Dun-sur-  
Meuse, Oct. 5. On the evening of  
Oct. 5, a shell struck an old building  
in front of a dugout occupied by  
one of Lieut. Austin's machine gun  
teams, wounding two of the men who  
were just coming out, and hurling



## FRECKLES

March Worst Month for This Trou-  
ble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly every  
body freckles in March, but happily  
there is also a remedy for these ugly  
blemishes, and no one need stay  
freckled.

Simply get an ounce of Othine, dou-  
ble strength, from your druggist and  
apply a little of it night and morning.  
In a few days you should see that  
even the worst freckles have begun to  
disappear, while the light ones have  
vanished entirely. Now is the time to  
rid yourself of freckles, for if not re-  
moved now they may stay all Sum-  
mer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful  
complexion. Your money back if  
Othine fails.—ADVERTISEMENT.

## 16 WOUNDED AND SICK SOLDIERS ARRIVE HERE

13 of Them Are St. Louisans  
Who Will Complete Con-  
valescence at Barracks.

Sixteen wounded and sick soldiers,  
13 of whom are St. Louisans, two  
East St. Louisans and a Kansan, ar-  
rived at Jefferson Barracks last  
night to complete their convalescence.  
All are able to walk. They came  
from a military hospital at New York.  
They are:

Sergeant Thomas E. Burke, 16th Infantry,  
1413 North Twelfth street, machine-gun  
bullet through both  
jaws, two fingers amputated from  
left hand, shot in left temple and  
groin, and gassed; Sergeant Archibald  
E. Wyatt, 482d Aer Squadron,  
1238A Annherat place, sick; Corp.  
Harry Veitch, 354th Infantry, 2714  
Glasgow avenue, shot in left hand  
and right arm; Privates Dominick  
M. Wasko, 109th Infantry, 1312  
North Twelfth street, shot in left  
hand; Edwin Stewart, 371st Motor  
Truck Co., 3216 Montgomery street,  
sick; Charles W. Carrico, Tank  
Corps, 5097 Ridge avenue, sick; Ed-  
win T. Schulz, Twenty-third Engineers,  
4525 Pennsylvania avenue, in-  
jured in motor accident; Bruce A.  
Hughart, Eleventh Engineers, 3129A  
Henrietta street, accidentally in-  
jured; Harold R. Milburn, B Com-  
pany, Twelfth Engineers, Baden Sta-  
tion, sick; Robert E. Peimford, 354th  
Infantry, 2528 Montgomery street,  
shrapnel wounds in left knee; Cook  
Alex Gall, 351st Bakery Company,  
5053 Delmar boulevard, gassed;  
Corp. Lloyd Bates, a negro, 389th  
Infantry, 2635 Lawton avenue, shot  
in left knee; Private Charles Wolf,  
2224 Aero Squadron, 774 North  
Twenty-sixth street, East St. Louis,  
sick; Cook Walter Lewis, D Com-  
pany, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, 753  
Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis,  
gassed, and Private Lloyd Delay,  
337th Artillery, Goodland, Kan.

Sergeant Burke, who is 25 years old,  
enlisted in the regular army in 1916,  
and served on the Mexican border.  
As a member of the First Division,  
he was in the attack at Cantigny, and  
helped the French close the breach  
in the British front before Amiens  
last April. He was wounded in the  
counter attack south of Soissons July  
19, fought through the reduction of  
the St. Mihiel salient without injury,  
and received his other wounds while  
attacking a machine gun nest in the  
Argonne, Oct. 6.

## NEW ORGANIZATION TO OPPOSE LEAGUE PLAN AS NOW DRAWN

Steps for Formation Taken by Sen-  
ators Reed, Borah and Philadelpha At-  
torney.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Pre-  
liminary plans for the formation of a  
national nonpartisan organization  
designed to keep the American peo-  
ple better informed as to events at  
the peace conference, and to op-  
pose acceptance of the constitution  
of the league of nations as now  
drawn, were made at a conference  
yesterday of Senators Reed of Mis-  
souri, Democrat; Borah of Idaho  
and Poindexter of Washington, Rep-  
ublicans, and George Watson Pepp-  
er, a lawyer of Philadelphia.

After the conference it was an-  
nounced that Henry Watterson, for-  
mer publisher of the Louisville Courier-  
Journal, would be president of the  
organization, with Pepper as di-  
recting supervisor. It was said  
that many Senators who have been  
active in opposition to approval of  
the league constitution would sup-  
port the organization.

One purpose of the organization,  
it was explained, would be the co-  
ordination of local bodies that have  
been formed in opposition to the  
league. Present plans call for a  
speakers' bureau and an extensive  
campaign of publicity throughout the  
country. Senators said the organi-  
zation would be supported by volun-  
tary contributions, and that head-  
quarters probably would be in New  
York.

Suggestions were made at the con-  
ference that representatives be sent  
to Paris while the peace negotiations  
are in progress, but no agreement  
was reached.

Crown-Air Hat Co.  
Have two stores, 403 N. 7th st., 931  
Pine st.—Adv.

## BOY PREVENTS INCENDIARY FIRE

Gives Alarm That Coffin Plant's  
Lumber Is Burning.

An incendiary attempt to set fire  
to the lumber yards of the St. Louis  
Coffin Co., 1806 Chouteau avenue,  
of which Gov. Gardner is president,  
was prevented by the alertness of a  
14-year-old boy at 8:30 o'clock last  
night.

The boy ran into Engine Company  
No. 7, at Eighteenth street and Park  
avenue, and told the firemen the  
lumber yard was burning. On ar-  
riving there the firemen found a long  
board, soaked with kerosene and  
burning, had been placed against a  
pile of lumber and a fence so as to  
set both on fire when the ends of  
the board were reached by the  
flames. They extinguished the blaze  
with little damage to the yards. The  
boy disappeared.

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ADS.

**NEGRO BURGLAR WHO STOLE  
\$2000 IN JEWELRY GETS 2 YEARS**

Others Also Sentenced by Judge Calhoun Including Two Youth for Various Crimes.

Ellsworth Jewell, 19 years old, a negro, residing at 4196 West Belle Place, who entered the home of Edwin J. Nugent, 5228 Westminster Place, on Feb. 10, and stole jewelry valued at \$2000, yesterday was sentenced by Judge Calhoun to two years in the penitentiary.

Judge Calhoun also sentenced Roy C. Cunningham, 26 years old, a discharged soldier, to two years in the penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to larceny. Cunningham stole a watch valued at \$15, from Perry L. Hays, 2067 Clark avenue, when they were in a hotel together Sept. 20, 1918.

Lester Thorpe, 17 years old, 2525 Cadet avenue, was sentenced to two years in the State Reformatory at Booneville when he pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from George A. Brazier, 4652 Flora boulevard, on Feb. 10.

Frank Novak, 16 years old, of 1443 North Tenth street, and Benjamin Durby, 20 years old, 1410 North Tenth street, also were sentenced. Novak to two years in the reformatory and Durby to one year in the workhouse, when they pleaded guilty to holding up and robbing Thomas Klocke, 4241 Evans avenue, on Feb. 4.

**DECISION FOR GERMANY TO  
GIVE UP TSING-TAO HOLDINGS**

What Disposition Will Be Made of Concession Has Not Been Determined Upon.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, March 14.—The Supreme Council of the peace conference has virtually decided to include in the preliminary treaty of Paris a requirement that Germany shall relinquish her leasehold of Tsing-Tao and all properties and concessions on the Shantung peninsula.

No attempt, it is understood, will be made at the present to render a decision as to the ultimate possession of Germany's rights, which is now the subject of a controversy between the Japanese and Chinese delegations in Paris. It is expected that the final adjustment will be made in the definite peace treaty or by the league of nations unless, in the meantime, the principals to the controversy reach a mutually satisfactory agreement.

PEKIN, Thursday, March 13.—It is announced here that secret treaties between China and Japan will be published Friday.

**JUDGE TELLS OF DIFFICULTY  
IN GETTING COMPETENT JURORS**

Calhoun, in Address, Says This Is One of Greatest Handicaps in Dealing With Criminals.

Judge Calhoun of the Juvenile Court, in an address last night to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, commenting on crime in the city, said that one of the greatest handicaps in dealing with criminals was the difficulty of getting competent men to serve on juries. The result was that after the State made a strong case, criminals were let off with light workhouse sentences instead of being sent to the penitentiary.

"Get competent men to accept when they are called for jury service," he said, "and you will check the crime wave, because the prospect of full and swift punishment will go a long way toward deterring the man who is about to commit a crime."

He called attention to the fact that most of the criminal cases in the courts are those of young men who are not yet out of their teens.

**FUNDS IN WAR RISK BUREAU  
ONLY ENOUGH FOR TWO MONTHS**

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—With funds available for payment of March and April allowances, the war risk insurance bureau faces the prospect of suspending operations unless special provision for money is made to remedy the failure of Congress to appropriate for the bureau's continuance.

The bureau was organized today in an examination of the various funds available for different Government agencies, and the legal provisions surrounding them, with a view to borrowing until Congress provides an appropriation. Officials expressed confidence that this would be done.

**CHIEF AND SERGEANT ACQUITTED**

Night Police Chief Werner and Sgt. O'Flaherty of East St. Louis were last night acquitted by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of oppression, a charge preferred by John Maule, in the coal and hauling business, growing out of his arrest several weeks ago by a railroad detective. Maule was engaged by J. J. La Vieille, special agent for the Southern Railroad Company, to haul some stolen tires which he had located in a vacant building beyond the city limit. When they reached the scene they were fired upon by railroad detectives, who had also fired the last and were waiting for the thieves to call for it. La Vieille and Maule became separated. Maule notified the police of the shooting, and was later arrested by the railroad detectives, and ordered held for federal investigation. He was released next morning and La Vieille substantiated his charges. Maule charged Werner and O'Flaherty held him a prisoner and would not permit him to communicate with relatives or friends.

Draft Boards Ordered Closed.  
Provost Marshal-General Crowder has sent an order that the work of all local, district, medical and legal boards connected with the draft be finished and the boards closed by March 31. Lieutenant-Colonel McCord, the executive draft officer in Missouri, has appointed Dr. Alexander N. de Meil, chairman of Local Board No. 10, to take charge of the final arrangements of the St. Louis boards.

**THIN PEOPLE  
SHOULD TAKE  
PHOSPHATE**

Nothing Like Plain Bitter-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Health and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known as Bitter-Phosphate. This is a food element which is indispensable to the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements.

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For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. At all drug stores.—ADV.

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Made of all-wool blue serge with three rows of gold braid and emblem on sleeves—straight neck—full lined—sizes 3 to 5—pretty suits for Spring at **\$7.50**

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New arrivals—attractive patterns in light and dark color percales and madras—collars attached or with necktie—\$2.00 to \$2.50—values at **95c**

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All the new things for big and little boys—large variety of fancy mixtures and solid colors in the newest shapes—priced from **\$2.00 to \$3.00**—with a special showing at **\$1.50**

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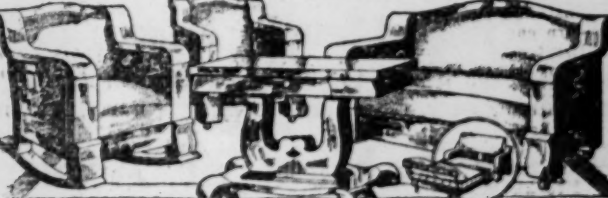
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**FURNITURE BARGAINS**

Open Saturday Till 10 P. M.

For Saturday we feature furniture values that will open the eyes of the public in astonishment. We have gone through our store and picked out what we know are by far the greatest furniture bargains you have ever seen. Look below—then hurry to this store Saturday and get your share.

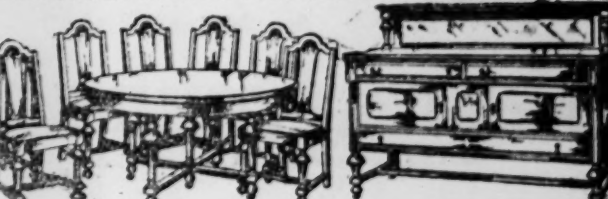
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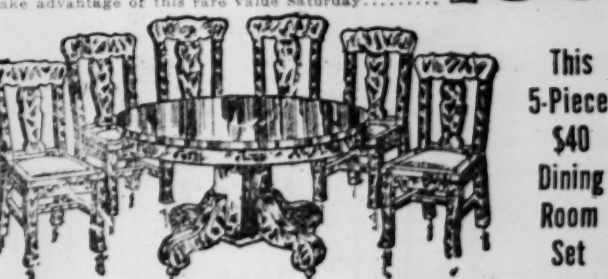
If you have a truly magnificent home and want to make it even more beautiful, by all means secure this wonderful value. A massive, luxurious Davenette set, richly upholstered in quality genuine morocco leather. Just study the picture and note the distinctive curved lines and arms. Not a flimsy set, but really out of the ordinary massive furniture—inner steel construction—3-piece set, complete—\$150 value—Saturday at **\$96.75**



THIS EXQUISITE WILLIAM AND MARY PERIOD

**\$155 DINING-ROOM SET, \$108**

Here is a set of furniture that the finest homes in St. Louis will be proud to own—magnificently designed by a master craftsman in the true William and Mary period style of solid Jacobean oak. Richly finished—buffed to large size and perfectly proportioned—table extends to 6 ft. and the 6 beautiful chairs are upholstered in genuine leather. Take advantage of this rare value Saturday at **\$108**



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**GREAT SALE OF NOVEL SPRING BABY CARRIAGES**

We purchased an immense stock of the most beautiful "Simmons" Baby Carriages ever shown in St. Louis at remarkably low prices. These Carriages embrace every new design and a score of superb color combinations. If you want a really exquisite Baby Carriage at a low price, come here Saturday.

**\$32.50 Baby Carriages... \$23.75**  
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(9 to 1 P. M. Saturday)

78 Dresses . . . . \$7.77

Formerly to \$20. Spring fashions of satin or serge.

65 Sample Suits, \$10

Worth to \$30.00 of silk and cloth, all that remain from our Thursday sale—choice.

85 Skirts . . . . \$4.50

Values to \$7.50. Odds and ends of Spring serges, silk failies, taffetas and stripes and plaids.

### MANTELL AND HIS COMPANY AT THEIR BEST IN KING LEAR

Actor's Interpretation of Shakespeare's Character Shere and Impassioned, Mingling Sweetness and Violence

An interpretation, nobly sincere, powerfully impassioned, tragically true, of Lear was given by Shere, Mantell, with both himself and his company at their best in the Shakespearean play. In the sweetness and violence of death are equally mingled, who suffers from a veritable disease of paternity, appears to be the actor's finest role.

Vividly accented by Mantell, as the awakening of a social conscience in Lear through his misfortune, this being the profound stirring of sympathy with which the poet embodied the play and gave it moral significance. There was truly felt pathos in such lines as:

"Poor naked wretches, where'er you are,  
That hide the pelt of this pitiless storm."  
Movingly done, was the terrible scene of the storm, with its four madmen, real or pretended, opposing a wreck of minds to that of the elements. Other incidents displayed with force and emotion were Lear's curse against Cordelia, his humiliation by Regan and Goneril, his appearance in tatters after the storm, with a crown of straw and a garment of rags, his reunion with Cordelia, and his last flare of valor over her dead body. "I killed the slave that was a hanging three."

It was a rare delight to hear the splendor of Shakespeare's rhetoric sound forth again in Mantell's intelligent, sincere emotional declamation. Unfortunately he sometimes affects a lapse into incoherent diction, as that some of the precious words are lost, even worse in his insistence upon having these lines, sublime beyond any need of embellishment, accompanied by music. Most exasperating was it to have a lovely fable thus impertinently intrude upon such passages of Sophoclean perfection as this:

"Try do not mock me:  
I am a very foolish fond old man,  
Fourscore and upward."

Among the actors deserving compliment were John Burke as Edmund, Fritz Leder, who has the best of all his parts in "Mad Tom," Edward Lewers, as Oswald, Guy Hindley, as Lear's Fool, and Genevieve Reynolds, Marion Evans and Genevieve Hammer as the King's daughters.

Tonight's offering will be "Macbeth," and the management will end tomorrow with a masterpiece, performance of "The Merchant of Venice" and "Richard III" at night.

### POLICE HOLDING \$2747 WHICH A MILES' CONSTABLE CLAIMS

Most of Money Taken From Him and \$260 in Silver Dollars From Another Man

The police are holding \$2747 at headquarters for an investigation as to its ownership. Lieut. Stinger of the gambling squad saw John P. Boyle of 1362 Jackson street carrying a heavy bundle with a newspaper wrapping at Broadway and Bridge street yesterday afternoon, and stopped him. The bundle was found to contain \$260 silver dollars.

While Stinger was questioning Boyle as to where he got the money, Harry Levin of 814 O'Fallon street, a constable in justice of the peace James P. Miller's court, arrived, and claimed ownership of the money. He said Boyle was taking it to a bank for him. Both were arrested.

When Levin was questioned at police headquarters \$2747 was found in his pockets. "That's all mine," he said. "I've got lots of money." Boyle and Levin were released on bond.

### BILL AGREED ON FOR 10 PER CENT INCREASE TO CITY FIREMEN

A bill increasing the salaries of city firemen below the rank of Captain ten per cent for a year beginning April 1, will be reported favorably to the Board of Aldermen, it was agreed at a conference yesterday between Comptroller Nolte, the Public Safety Committee of the Board and a delegation of firemen. This almost assures its passage. The firemen asked a 20 per cent increase.

Comptroller Nolte had opposed any increase, declaring that the city did not have the money, but agreed to let the bill go through on condition that it be effective for only a year. A bill providing a 20 per cent increase is pending, and it will be amended to read ten per cent, and favorably reported. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which Nolte, Mayor Kiel and President Alon of the Board, are members, has yet to pass on the bill.

### LIEUT.-COL. LAIRD A COLONEL

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Laird, who soon is expected in St. Louis at the head of the Twelfth (St. Louis) Engineers, has recently been promoted to a full colonelcy, it was learned today.

He went to France as a Major, was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Commander of the regiment when Col. W. McD. Townsend, who organized the regiment, was assigned to other duty and when the war ended was in charge of one of the three divisions into which the light railways of the American Expeditionary Forces were divided.

### SLIGHTLY SOILED SAMPLE SUITS OF LIVING ROOM FURNITURE AT FACTORY PRICES.

The Prufrock-Litten Furniture Company at Fourth and St. Charles streets offer each year after the winter season a lot of unpolished living room suites at factory prices. They are large manufacturers of these goods and you can save a great deal by purchasing now.

Sale closes at 8:30 p. m. Saturday—Adv.

# FRIDAY 14 Out Today March

OVER 120,000 readers could not obtain copies of the March issue of Pictorial Review, containing the first instalment of Mary Roberts Rinehart's new novel. The entire edition was exhausted within three days.

We do not want you to be disappointed again, but Pictorial Review for April is limited strictly to 1,750,000 copies. To make sure of your copy, you should get it today.

The second instalment of "Dangerous Days" appears in this April issue and we have printed a special supplement of the first instalment of Mrs. Rinehart's great novel, which will be supplied free of charge by any newsdealer or mailed you directly upon receipt of 3c stamp to cover postage.

This big Easter Fashion Number contains 193 advance Spring

designs—92 of which are shown in actual colors of the Spring materials.

There are striking color portraits of Foch and Pershing; two remarkable battle pictures in full color; Easter cards and Twelves' circus pictures in color for the children; special articles, short stories and the regular departments.

# PICTORIAL REVIEW

## Easter Fashion Number

If there is no Pictorial Review Pattern agent or newsdealer in your town, send 20 cents for a single copy or \$2.00 for a whole year's subscription to Pictorial Review, 232 West 39th Street, New York City.

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If the sweetest little kiddies  
Act like old and crabbed Biddies,  
From the pain that's in their middies—  
Cascarets!

When the child begins to ail  
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Send two jitneys of your kals—  
Cascarets!

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971 Invalided Soldiers  
In Charge of  
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Death notices, first 6  
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ADAMS—Entered into re  
March 14, 1919, at 7:30  
Adams, beloved sister of  
(see Adams), and William  
notice of funeral, see

BAUER—Entered into re  
March 13, 1919, at 9:25  
Bauer, dear mother of Ge  
dear daughter of Mrs. E.  
dear sister of Mrs. A.  
Funeral on Monday, Ma  
April 1, 1919, at 9:30  
Funeral home, 2013 Mar  
March 15, at 2 p. m., to  
St. Teresa's Church, the  
and Paul's Cemetery, where  
friends are invited to attend

BEHRMAN—Entered into  
March 13, 1919, at 9:30  
Behrman, dear mother of  
father of Leona and Le  
dear son of Theodore and  
man, our dear brother, br  
uncle, at the age of 37 y  
Funeral on Monday, Ma  
March 18, at 2 p. m., to  
St. Vincent's Church, the  
2731A St. Vincent avenue.

BLUMENKEMPER—Enter  
Wednesday, March 13, 1919  
Blumenkemper, beloved son  
Anna Blumkemper, brother-in-law  
dear brother, brother-in-law  
the age of 4 years.  
Funeral on Monday, Ma  
March 18, at 2 p. m., to  
St. George's Church, the  
and Paul's Cemetery, where  
friends are invited to attend

BLUMER—On Thursday  
at 12 m. Michael Blumer  
Blumer, beloved husband  
Blumer and father of Ron  
and Louisa Blumer, and  
dear brother-in-law,  
35 years, 1 month and 9  
Funeral on Monday, Ma  
March 18, at 2 p. m., to  
St. George's Church, the  
and Paul's Cemetery, where  
friends are invited to attend

BOCKELMANN—Ade  
Thursday, March 13, 1919  
Bockelmann, beloved son  
of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
(see Scheffler), our de  
brother, at the age of 1  
and 1 day, Saturday, Ma  
March 16, at 2 p. m., to  
St. George's Church, the  
and Paul's Cemetery, where  
friends are invited to attend

BROWN—Entered into re  
March 13, 1919, at 2:30  
Brown, dear brother of Ma  
Nellie Brown.  
Funeral on Saturday, Ma  
March 16, at 2 p. m., to  
St. Rose's Church, the  
and Paul's Cemetery, where  
friends are invited to attend

BULTMAN—Entered into re  
March 13, 1919, at 2:30  
Bultman, dear brother of  
Bultman, beloved son of  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou  
our dear brother, at the  
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friends are invited to attend

COUCH—Entered into re  
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Couch, dear brother of Ma  
Couch, (see Couch), our de  
brother, at the age of 1  
and 1 day, Saturday, Ma  
March 16, at 2 p. m., to  
St. George's Church, the  
and Paul's Cemetery, where  
friends are invited to attend

DEMARTINI—Entered into re  
March 13, 1919, at 2:30  
Demartini, beloved son of  
Demartini, (see Demartini),  
brother of Martin, brother  
A. J. Demartini and Mrs.  
son-in-law of Mr. and M  
plans, after a lingering il  
of 34 years.  
Funeral Saturday, Ma  
March 16, at 2 p. m., to  
St. Charles B. Tennyson  
Cemetery, and Calvary  
Cemetery, where  
friends are invited to attend

FELMAN—On Thursday  
Joseph Felman, in his six  
brother, died, 2334 Mar  
at Anacostia, Mo., Sunday  
March 10, 1919, at 10:30  
a. m.

FORRESTAL—Entered  
Thursday, March 13, 1919  
Forrestal, beloved son of  
Mrs. Hartha Forst, and  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Forst  
our dear brother, at the  
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GENTRY—Entered into re  
March 13, 1919, at 2:30  
Gentry, dear brother of Ma  
Gentry, (see Gentry), our de  
brother, at the age of 1  
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March 16, at 2 p. m., to  
St. George's Church, the  
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friends are invited to attend

GORMAN—On Friday, Ma  
March 15, at 2 p. m., to  
St. Charles B. Tennyson  
Cemetery, and Calvary  
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**LIBERTY BONDS**

We will pay cash Friday for \$50 Liberty  
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 J. H. WEBER, 811 Chestnut st.  
**Six-Room Residence**  
 Lot 33x150  
 On St. Louis ave.; a good home, bath,  
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**SOUTH**  
**SWITCH PROPERTY**—For sale, Oak Hill  
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*Gold paid, 15c line minimum \$50.*  
 1st 45c bonds, \$47.50 2d 45c bonds \$47  
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No loan money on real estate; best terms,  
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**City improved real estate at current rates**  
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**NOTE**—If any coupons on your bonds a-  
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**WHITAKER & COMPANY,**  
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Don't sell your bonds until you  
have seen us. You are entitled to  
the highest market quotations.  
And you get that, in cash—no  
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**LIBERTY BOND**  
**CASH EXCHANGE**  
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## URGES ACTIVITY TO GIVE SOLDIERS JOBS

Federal Director Requests Public Interests to Take Over Federal Work.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Director-General Denmore of the United States Employment Service today issued a statement requesting business, labor and public welfare interests to keep the soldiers' and war workers' employment activities in operation after March 22, when the force of employment service is to be reduced 80 per cent.

The reduction in the activities of the service, it was announced last night, was made necessary by the failure of Congress to pass the urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation for the work.

Director Denmore urged that business men, labor leaders and public welfare organizations in every community in which a Federal Employment Service office must be abandoned take over the office and its work. Otherwise, he said, approximately 700 officers of the service would be abandoned March 22.

The head of the employment service also asked that the committees now co-operating with the service in the maintenance and operation of the approximately 2000 emergency bureaus for the finding of jobs for returning soldiers and sailors continue their support.

Labor and information clearances between the offices and bureaus supported by communities, he said, would be possible as heretofore through the retention of the clearance system of the service while the skeleton organization of the service to be maintained after March 22 will permit general supervision and uniformity in this volunteer employment work.

Within a few days Denmore said it is expected to create machinery whereby Federal, State, Municipal and volunteer agencies interested in the employment problem will work in co-operation with the employment service in arranging for the carrying on of employment activities by the communities.

**Reduction to the Bone.**  
"The reduction of the employment service cuts it to the bone," said Denmore. "The special work in placing engineers and other highly trained men, persons handicapped by old age and physical disability, vocational guidance for juveniles, the trade tests, for skilled workers and the training of employment examiners must all cease March 22."

"The maintenance of a skeleton administrative organization in Washington and the states and the continuance of camp representatives, soldiers' bureaus and the clearance system, together with 56 branch offices in strategic industrial centers will, however, permit the directing of national employment work by the employment service and enable it to resume full operation when Congress appropriates funds."

Secretary Wilson, in a statement explaining the plan for retaining a skeleton organization of the service disclosed that the service could not draw on President Wilson's \$100,000,000 war emergency fund because practically all of it has been spent or pledged.

After the urgency deficiency bill was killed in the filibuster in the closing hours of the last session of the Senate Secretary Wilson appealed to the President. He received this reply by radio from the presidential ship, George Washington, at sea: "I regret nothing so much as the discontinuance of the service of the employment service bureau, but the fact is that, including pledges made, my fund is practically exhausted. What remains would not suffice to maintain the bureau, and to my great grief I see no escape from disbandment. I hope that it will be possible to keep a skeleton organization."

"Fortunately," said Secretary Wilson, "the employment service in carrying out the work entrusted to its charge had organized 1575 community boards, nearly 2000 bureaus for returning soldiers without expense to the Government, and had secured the co-operation of the Council of National Defense, the state and municipal employment agencies, the five great welfare associations engaged in war work, and many other church and welfare organizations locating work for demobilized soldiers and war workers. The hearty co-operation of these agencies has been assured in tiding over the interim until the reconvening of Congress."

**Demobilization Camps.**  
"We shall maintain our representatives in the demobilization camps and shall keep right on getting the records of soldiers returning on the transports and for sending them to the bureaus for returning soldiers and will maintain an administrative organization in Washington and each to the states to direct the work and about 30 employment offices in the principal industrial centers."

"Inasmuch as the deficiency item passed the House unanimously and was unanimously reported by the Appropriations Committee in the Senate, we are confident that as Congress meets sufficient funds will be made available to continue the work which is being done in finding positions for returning soldiers and civilian workers."

Reports reaching headquarters here showed there had been a heavy increase in unemployment during the past five days, 69 per cent of the reporting industrial centers having large labor surpluses. This fact, together with the fact that the work of the 2000 bureaus for returning soldiers is closely allied with that of the service, led the Director-General to predict that most of the 700 employment bureaus would be maintained by the communities in which they are located.

### Men's Silk Hose

Full fashioned Hose, made of pure thread silk with lisle tops and reinforced heels, soles and toes. Black and assorted colors. Slight irregularities of 95c quality—  
Saturday, pair.....**55c**  
Main Floor

## FAMOUS-BARRR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

### Men's Athletic Underwear

Shirts or drawers made of plain white or checked nainsook. A number of the most popular makes—Saturday.....**69c**  
Main Floor

## Another Busy Saturday in Our Men's Clothes Section

Continuing that very unusual sale of Strouse & Bros. High Art

# \$35 and \$40 Suits

—for Men and Young Men, secured much below their worth and now offered at

¶ This Strouse purchase was a masterful achievement and brought us 1000 medium-weight Suits of the very excellent Strouse & Bros. standard. In addition, other purchases were consummated, which brought us over 600 superfine Suits, and while the selling has been brisk this week, Saturday's assortments are still wonderfully complete. Represented are conservative styles for men who prefer them, also the newest waistline effects and other novel styles for the younger men. Fabrics include silk-mixed worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, in strikingly effective patterns and colors. It is really the season's banner offering on Suits of sterling quality. Saturday choice of any for....

This Will Possibly Be the Last Time We Can Offer Those

# \$25, \$30 & \$35 Suits & O'coats

at the extremely low price of

¶ We've taken practically all that the maker could produce, and the completed shipment just arrived in good time. These are the garments that created such enthusiastic buying during our eventful February Sale.

THE SUITS are splendidly tailored and are shown in the waist-seam models, military effects, two and three button sack coats, also single and double breasted models. The fabrics include blue serges, blue, green and Oxford gray flannels with quarter silk linings, also novelty mixtures, chevots and silk-mixed worsteds.

THE OVERCOATS come in the large storm Ulsters, short Ulsterettes, Chesterfield Coats and waist-seam models, suitable for early Spring wear. The most popular fabrics in dark and medium colors, some satin lined, others with silk yokes. Sizes for men and young men of every build.

Soldiers, sailors and marines returning to civilian life should not allow this unusual clothes buying opportunity to pass by.

Second Floor



### Newest Spring Styles for Men in SHOES and OXFORDS



—and Excellent  
Values at,  
Pair.....**\$8.00**

¶ Here is a new English style called the Winchester, in both high Shoes and Oxfords that will appeal to men from a standpoint of style and economy. These are made in dark tan and gunmetal, and give every evidence of expert workmanship and highest quality.  
Second Floor

### Woodworth Trouble-Proof Tires

¶ A limited number of these splendid Auto Casings offered at great savings. Sold with manufacturer's adjustment guarantee of 5000 miles.

Size	List	Our Price	Size	List	Our Price
31x4 Plain	\$46.85	\$24.20	34x4 Plain	\$51.00	\$26.36
32x4 Plain	\$47.90	\$24.61	32x4 Non-Skid	\$53.50	\$25.84
			34x4 Non-Skid	\$56.80	\$27.64

Blemished Inner Tubes—sizes 28 and 30x3, 30 and 32x3½, each.....**\$1.65**  
Mormile's Tablets—adds pep to motor and reduces gasoline expense—box of 100.....**48c**  
Havoline Oil—light or medium—5-gal. cans for.....**\$3.25**  
Bethlehem Spark Plugs—½ or ¾ inch size—each.....**38c**  
Second Floor



## The Shirt Sale Goes On

—offering wonderful varieties of new Spring Shirts, extraordinary values, choice, **\$1.35**

¶ St. Louis' biggest Shirt Sale continues to offer a wide selection in crisp, new Spring Shirts. And wonderful Shirts they are, too, as evidenced by the way men are buying them in lots of three, six, twelve and even more at a time.

¶ Shirts are splendidly tailored of excellent quality materials, including madras, fiber silk, silk-striped shirtings, silk-finished doucettes, novelty pongees, etc., in the soft negligee neckband style with French turnback cuffs. Sizes from 14 to 17½. All sleeve lengths. Buy yours tomorrow, sure.  
Main Floor

### Spring Stetsons

At **\$6**



¶ We are showing fifty newest styles in this time-honored Hat, in the correct shades of green, brown, pearl, seal, gray, blue and black. Black Derbies, too, in self-conforming feather-weight shapes.

Mallory Hats at \$5

Borsalino Hats, \$6 to \$10

Cravenetted Derbies and Soft Hats from these high-class Hatters. All the prevailing styles and shades shown.

\$4 Sample Soft Hats, \$2.65

Worthwhile saving on new Spring Hats, made by a famed Eastern hat maker. Shown in green, brown, gray, tan, blue and black.  
Main Floor

## Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Specially Priced at.....**\$12.00**

¶ And here's another reason why this is St. Louis' favorite Clothes Store for Boys. You can always find an unrivaled selection in the staple Suits, so much in demand. These featured for Saturday are made of fast colored, all-wool blue serge, with detachable belt and slash pockets and full-lined knickers. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Other Blue Serge Suits, Priced Up to \$25

### Boys' Spring Suits

Saturday **\$10.00** at.....

Lively new Spring styles in newest patterns and colors of gray, brown and tan. Coats have all-around belts; knickers full lined. All sizes.

Boys' Academy Suits, \$12 to \$25

The Aristocrats of Boys' Clothes and sold only in St. Louis at Famous Barr Co. They are expertly tailored in the newest Spring styles of all-wool fabrics. Lined with alpaca. Some have knickers with double seat and knees. All sizes from 8 to 18 years.

Juvenile Suits, \$4.95 to \$9.75

Junior Norfolk, modified Russian and middie styles, finely made of shepherd checks, blue serges and cassimeres. Extra white detachable collars with each suit. Sizes 2½ to 7.

Spring Reefers, \$5.75 to \$14.50

Mainly, light-weight Coats, splendidly tailored of blue serge, shepherd checks, homespun tweeds and fancy mixtures, alpaca lined. Sizes 2 to 9 years.  
Second Floor



## About 400 Men's Suits

\$18 and \$20 Values Offered **\$14.85** Saturday at....



¶ An out-of-the-ordinary opportunity to save money on a new Suit, and as there are only about 400 in the lot, we advise early selection. They are well tailored of plain blue serges and neat mixtures, in a good range of desirable patterns. Sizes 18 years to 44 chest measure—including stouts and longs.  
Basement Economy Store

## Editorial Page News Photo Women FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919



"Shoot them or hang them in Berlin," executed.



Bride in notable. The former Miss daughter of Lieut. Member of Parliament son of Anthony J. financier.



Lieut. Edward for heroism in action.



Houseboat "Polly" cargo of baseballs and...





"Shoot them on the spot!" German Secretary of Military Affairs, Gustav Noske, telling crowd in Berlin that all Spartans found fighting the Government will be immediately executed.



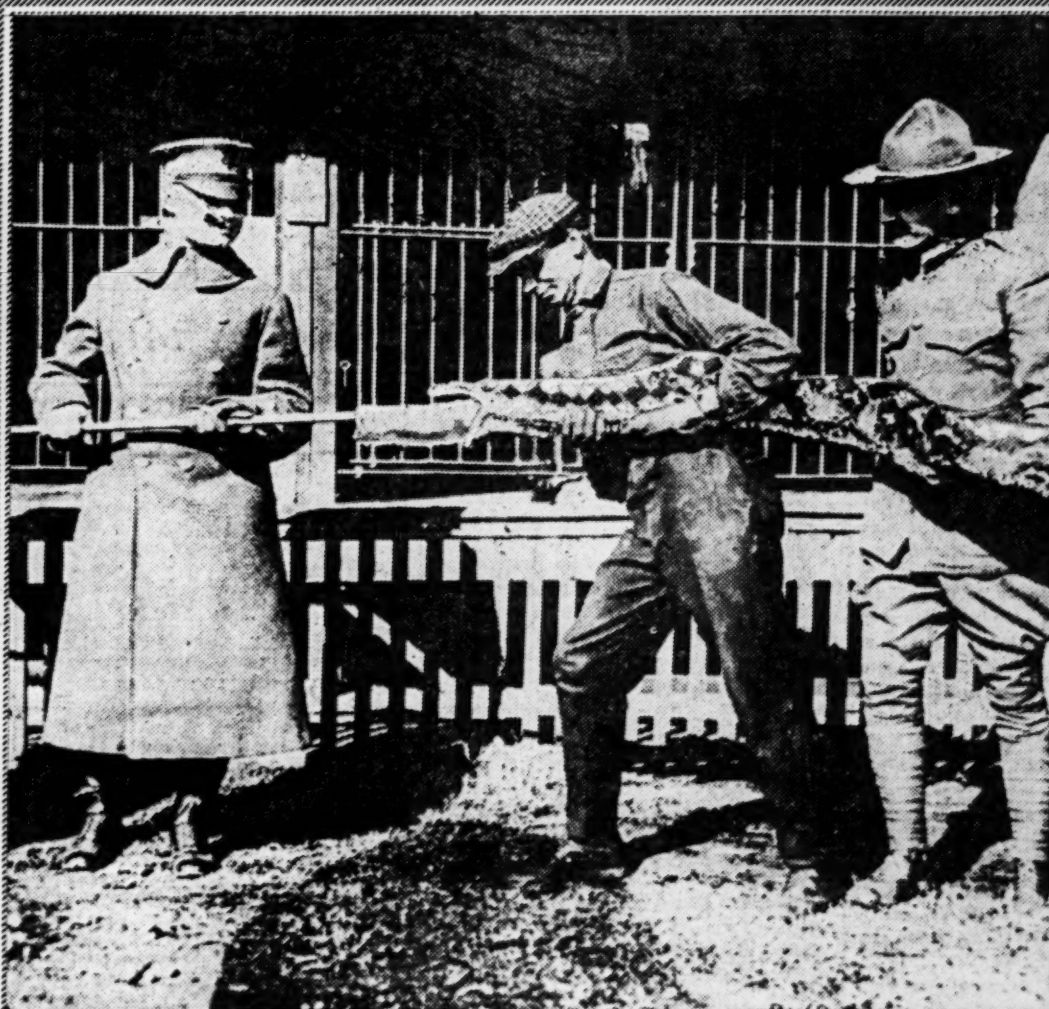
An outpost of Spartans in Berlin watching for appearance of Government troops.



Bride in notable international wedding. The former Miss Nancy Grayson, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Grayson, Member of Parliament, married in London to son of Anthony J. Drexel, the American financier.



She kept a secret—thousands of them. Miss Tess O'Neil, clerk in transport service at Hoboken, N.J. She tabulated the advance sailings of every ship carrying soldiers to France during the war.



Twenty-five foot python getting his annual meal of twenty pounds of pork at Arcadia Balloon School, California.



Kathleen Burke of Scottish Women's Hospital, winner of four war decorations. She was wounded at Verdun and gassed at Valenciennes. Now touring United States.



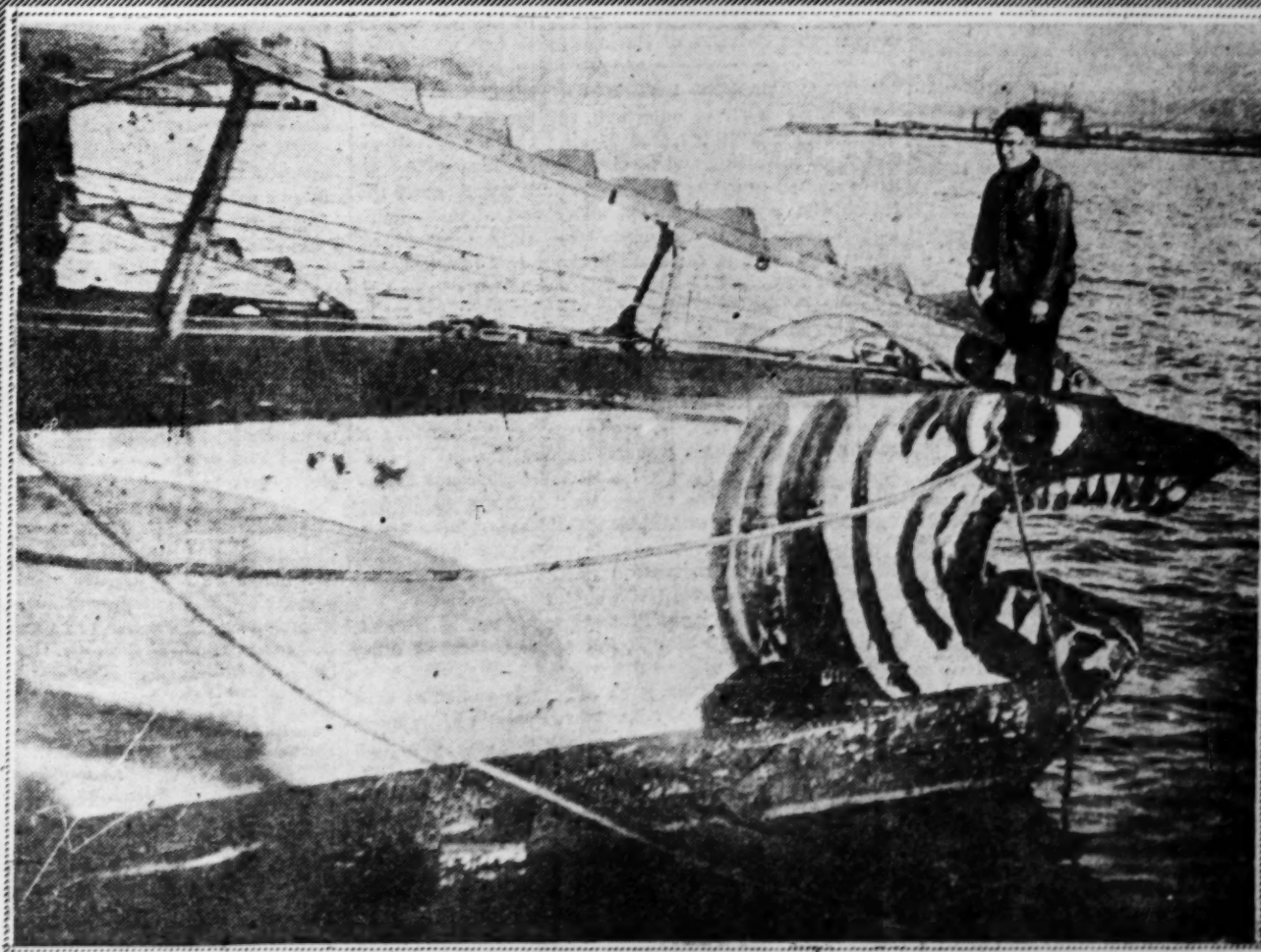
Lieut. Edward H. Price of St. Louis, after presentation of Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in action at Cheppy, France.



Houseboat "Polly," owned by Anthony Gratz of St. Louis, arriving at New Orleans with cargo of baseballs and candy for the boys and girls living along the bayous of Louisiana.



Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish leader, arriving in Boston.



Nose of German submarine decorated by its crew before surrender to the English. Note also device with saw teeth for cutting nets and traps.



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## School Playgrounds Paving.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to know why our new and otherwise beautiful Samuel Cupples School has the kind of play yard it has? This yard of finely crushed limestone rock surely can't be called healthy and I know it is the quickest ruin to shoes ever heard of. Everyone knows it is no easy matter for working people to keep growing children properly shod for school at the present high cost of shoes even at the best of conditions; then add the fact that they must play on a rock pile and there is a problem. Last week I bought my 8-year-old daughter a pair of school shoes at \$3. She has worn them three days to school and no concrete or other laborer has worse looking shoes than hers. What will the poorer people do? Keep their children out of school? Oh, no, that will never do; well, neither can they go barefoot in March. So why not make our public schools a help not a hindrance?

Several people have told me their children have a continuous hacking cough and they believe it is from constant breathing of that rock dust at the play hour.

## AN INTERESTED PATRON.

## Workers Against U. R. Deal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There should be a vote of thanks to the Post-Dispatch for its work against the U. R. deal. The working people are dead set against this company and the city hall crowd. They know that Mayor Kiel is trying to please everyone and obliged to please the U. R. Co. Go to it! W. W. CANTRILL.

## Dangerous Car Stops.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I do not know Mr. Donnelly, who unfortunately killed the Jackie near the firehouse on Twentieth street and Washington avenue, but I want to state the following facts in his behalf.

I, while driving my car had several close calls at the same point. The reason for this apparent careless driving, and I feel sure every driver will agree with me on this point, is due to the fact that when a driver is trailing a street car and it does not stop on the corner that one, according to law and custom expects a street car to stop, he naturally will speed up a little to pass the street car or keep going the speed the law permits. The result is that when the car stops suddenly on the side of the street, a driver, unless he is very familiar with the neighborhood or can see by daylight the sign where the car stops, this accident is liable to occur again.

Now, I suggest for this "security of life and limb" of both driver and pedestrian that the street car should pass entirely a block like Twentieth and Washington. There is no person who can realize how easy it is for a car to stop at that point unless he drives a car and frequently drives down Washington avenue from Jefferson avenue to Eighteenth street.

## Home Again.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please publish in your paper the return of the 27th Division in which some St. Louis boys fought.

To wives, mothers, sweethearts we are home again in good old U. S. A. in good health, after fighting with the 10th Infantry of the 27th Division which broke the strong Hindenburg line.

CORP. CARL TURNER,  
HORESHOEN, ILL. REILLY,  
PRIVATE WILLIAM HENDERGAST,  
Camp Mills, L. I., March 9.

## Catch the Criminals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We see much in the papers about Lieut. Singer catching a few poker players and sometimes a saloon keeper that is serving after 1 o'clock, or perhaps on Sunday. Would it not be well for the Police Department to put this criminal taker on the job of trying to catch real criminals, for only this morning they succeeded in stealing two trucks, and with the two stolen trucks moved 24 barrels of whiskey from Franklin avenue, and it seems to the writer that if two trucks are seen on the streets of St. Louis in the wee small hours of the morning that if somebody is awake their suspicion ought to be aroused. What say you?

T. N. HUGO.

## No Furloughs to Visit Ireland?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you through the columns of your valuable paper give publicity to the fact that members of the American expeditionary force can obtain a furlough to any European country except Ireland? I have friends still in France who have tried and tried to get to see their folks in Ireland, and permission has been denied them. Why single out the most distressed country on the globe as an object of obloquy, when we have won the world war, fought for the emancipation of small countries, and made democracy supreme?

JOHN C. O'REARDON.

## DISSIPATING ROAD FUNDS.

The protest of Roy Britton, attorney for the Automobile Club, against the legislative proposal to distribute the road fund among the counties is well taken.

Under the Hawes road law and the Federal road law the funds collected by the State for automobile licenses were to be used for State roads and to encourage counties not only to build roads, but to raise money for that purpose. The State and the counties were to share the expense of road building. The counties were to get State aid in proportion to the amount of money they raised for good roads. Under this wise plan twice the amount of money raised by the State would be expended on road building in the counties.

The Federal Government's funds were to be applied to the same wise purpose of encouraging the raising of money by bond issues or taxes in the various states for good roads. The Federal funds are to be apportioned to states in proportion to the funds raised by the state and the counties in the state.

Under this plan action on the part of states and each county in the state to raise funds for road construction and to build good roads would be greatly stimulated. The co-operation of Federal, state and county authorities in the expenditure of united funds under capable direction would result in tremendous progress in good road building.

All of this combined effort, which the Hawes law was intended to put into effect in Missouri, will be nullified if the proposed plan of distributing the State road fund among the counties is carried out.

Barely a start has been made in road building under the Hawes law. The work has been delayed until about \$2,000,000 has been accumulated in the fund. It is proposed now to distribute this and the accruing revenues among the counties, with no obligation on their part to raise proportionate funds.

In other words, the legislators propose to distribute the funds collected by the State to encourage the counties to raise funds and get a maximum of good roads, as political spoils. The counties are to be given the money to be expended mainly on dirt roads by local road bosses. Instead of encouraging the raising of local funds and the building of really good roads, this plan will discourage them. It will dissipate the State funds and put a premium on county negligence in raising road money. The funds will disappear, with small results in roads.

All that has been accomplished in Missouri towards the construction of fine highways and good roads through the counties will be nullified by this sordid scheme to use the road funds as spoils. The State will recede into the backwoods, so far as good roads are concerned. Bond issues will cease and road revenues will fall. The automobile owners, who have cheerfully paid double license to encourage road building will question the right of the State to levy road taxes in the guise of auto licenses to be scattered futilely by county road bosses.

THE Germans showed us how to dig in. When the peace terms are made they will be asked to give a demonstration of digging up.

## A SPLENDID 46 PER CENT.

Prior to the war 9.7 per cent of our imports and exports was carried in American ships. Now 46 per cent is carried in American ships. This is a great increase in so short a time and we must not forget that it was due to Government initiative and not private initiative. The use of the public resources to provide shipping in which to transport our products to market and bring back the things we need has saved us from great financial losses and much deprivation.

But what other great nation in the past has permitted even 46 per cent of the commodities it exchanged to be carried under foreign flags? It must be our endeavor to prevent any reduction in this 46 per cent as other maritime countries augment their fleets and release to general world uses shipping now employed for their own urgent needs.

But even this will not be enough. Our policies must be so shaped as steadily to increase the percentage in future years.

In view of the liquor storage requirements architects who draw plans for clubhouses in future will find it necessary to adapt the load capacity of the building to the carrying capacity of the members.

## TAXING THE HOUN' DOG.

The same spirit of admirable self-sacrifice in which Gov. Gardner shut his eyes to all other considerations except sheep raising and resolutely recommended a dog-licensing bill seems to have caught the members of the House and prompted an emulative and almost unanimous approval of the measure. Gov. Gardner confessed at the beginning of the movement for this advance that he is the owner of 14 dogs. The enactment of the bill, accordingly, means to him a tax next year of from \$14 to \$28, depending on the proportion of male dogs in the gubernatorial kennels. It means that not only next year, but during an indefinite series of future years.

The Missourians composing the General Assembly would not, of course, be representative Missourians if they are not also dog owners—in fact, owners of considerable assets in dogs. If a Missouri Governor has 14 dogs, is it too much to say that Missouri legislators might average two or three dogs apiece? The merit in the Governor's recommendation imparting a powerful impetus to sound legislation unsuccessfully advocated for nearly two decades has won high appreciation, but the deserts of the Representatives should not be ignored. Fine examples of denial in the common interest often bring such emulative results.

With the surplus from \$1 on each male and \$2 on each female dog, what further provision remains to be made for Missouri's revenue needs, unless the dog population of the State has been monstrously exaggerated by tradition? Perhaps the tax may result in improving the strain of dogs in Missouri, which is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Patience is all that is necessary. The time will surely come when we will reap the fruits of the victory for which we have so dearly paid.

Pershing's 100 stories of American heroism at the front will be one of the six best sellers.



TURN ON THE POWER!

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## AMERICAN IDEALS.

From the Birmingham News.

WEEKLY Letter No. 58, issued by the National Founders Association, being the fifty-eighth carping criticism of the Government and all its workings, seems to deserve some sort of comment. Particularly this paragraph:

It is stating a fact to assert that the people are tired of internationalism and of idealism. The doses have been administered too frequently. Internationalism has heretofore meant the pernicious activities of certain organizations whose policies are akin to anarchy. The internationalism which we are discussing is not of this kind, but in lending ourselves to its so-called higher form we are exposing ourselves to all the difficulties of those nations with which we desire to associate ourselves. The highest ideal of any American is the prosperity of his own country in contentment and political morality; the prosperity of an easy conscience in matters both domestic and international. Are we subordinating the prosperity of the United States today in an attempt to do the utterly impossible? That is to promote peace among war-loving people, to instill confidence where there is none, to reconcile our domestic institutions to the anarchy of Bolshevism. Is it not time to call a halt?

Thus the president of the National Founders Association, William H. Barr, takes his petty fling at the processes in the making for saving the world from future wars. "The highest ideal of any American is the prosperity of his own country in contentment and political morality; the prosperity of an easy conscience in matters both domestic and international."

God pity this country if the ideal of Mr. Barr's "any American" should be the highest ideal of all Americans. Truly, that highest ideal which Mr. Barr lingers on lovingly and prayerfully seemed to be the highest ideal of this country when Belgium was overrun and trampled under the heels of vulgar highwaymen. It seemed to be the highest ideal when American mothers sang that they didn't raise their boys to be soldiers. It seemed to be the highest American ideal when a prosperity born of the European war sprang up in this country through the creation of supplies for the belligerent armies that were fighting the beast back.

But America in the large has come to herself, even if the president of the National Founders Association has not. America has awakened to the righteous tasks ahead of her, even though President Barr lingers in the shadows of blind selfishness and writes cunning phrases calculated to halt America on the glorious path she has chosen to be a partner with the whole earth in saving mankind from future wars.

Thrasymachus: We'll be careful. This will be a daylight robbery, so everybody may easily see just how it is.

Socrates: Yes. Well, if you are careful about that, there cannot be a careful about that.

Thrasymachus: Isn't there something we can steal for you, Socrates?

Socrates: No, thanks. I need only a little rest in the sun, and I can steal that for myself.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



## SOCRATES ON STEALING.

SOCRATES: I suppose you young men have seen something of the debate which has been going on as to stealing—whether it is a good or a bad thing and to what extent it must be permitted to keep everything going nicely in a city like this.

Glaucus: We have been watching it. Polonarchus: Else they would steal the debate itself.

Socrates: As you probably know, the theory on which we are working is that things have reached such a high degree of co-ordination in St. Louis that it is not a very cheering thing to stop stealing at about the same time the city would fall.

Thrasymachus: We understand it, I think. That is, everybody is in mesh to such an extent in good work or bad that we present the phenomenon of evil co-ordinating with good.

Socrates: Exactly. The police would like to stop stealing, but where the whole community moves in a high state of interdependence it becomes impracticable to do so.

Glaucus: To arrest and throw someone into prison would be equivalent to hurling a monkey wrench into the machinery.

Socrates: Precisely. The courts also would like to stop stealing, but where there is a complete concert of movement in which everybody in the community is in some way related to everybody else, the courts are powerless.

Polonarchus: We have too much efficiency.

Socrates: Yes. That is, we have carried the democratic ideal to a point where by giving everybody something to do with the Government we almost have the people robbing themselves.

Thrasymachus: What is going to be the end of it?

Socrates: I am getting to that. The first thing we know, the police will catch someone stealing an extra tire off the back of his own machine. That shall amuse us at first, but after the man has explained how the complications of business with politics finally made it to his interest for him to rob himself we shall for the first time realize what we have done.

Polonarchus: May we go out now and steal something?

Socrates: Certainly. Only be careful to see that the theft is related to everything else in such a way that if you were sent to prison for it the city would fall.

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## GUY FAWKES.

Guy is remembered for the impression he tried to make on the English Parliament Nov. 5, 1605. Hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and year.

He understood how difficult it is for a newcomer to make any kind of a good impression on any old Congress—and had the original idea of renting the cellar beneath them and bringing them to their feet—and even farther, with about 35 barrels of the best "old bonded gunpowder"—which he planted there.

He was going to see that they were all rained to the disapprobation. Parliament discovered the little joke in time to declare a legal annual holiday in celebration of themselves—and Guy was kicked out of the cellar and quartered elsewhere. I think just in front of the big scaffold.

Many people said that the whole affair was a "frameup" to make Parliament popular with the public—others believed it a capital offense. In either event, Guy went gamely to the finish.

Guy Fawkes' day is not celebrated any more. Englishmen, I guess, have learned to regret his failure. Regards to Lord Astor next time you're over, old fellow!

Meaning that so many empty pews took on a wooden look, the pastor of a local church, while touching upon the small congregations which came out to hear him on Sunday nights, said it is not a very cheering thing to preach to a lumber yard—which made some of these present smile rather more than the pastor had meant they should.

The late Jephthah D. Howe created a Frankenstein which in time destroyed him. His idea of having a political captain in every block worked until so many lieutenants all asked at about the same time for some kind of a job. Then it didn't work.

It may be, as someone assures us, that after the President, Col. House attracts more attention than anyone else in Europe; but we may be sure that the Colonel does not mean to do so.

Senator Reed is coming on to tell us how we can eat our cake and still have it.

Entering Maywood, Mo., one encounters this sign:

Watch Your Step  
Maywood

Our sign hunter was at a loss to make out whether this warned the visitor against the town, or the town against the visitor. Probably both.

THE SINGER OF THE NIGHT.

MOONLIGHT, filtering through  
The leafy boughs, descend! Paint  
white

The shadows. Make silver lines  
Of darkness, bringing forth the  
Comforting shadows of the familiar  
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## A. E. F. Gossips of Pershing or Wood for the Presidency; Home Talk Is of Civilian

Soldiers Will Demand Preparedness, David Lawrence Says—Veteran's Association Projected—Pershing-Wood Race Might Precipitate Personal Controversy, Too.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York Evening Post, who has just returned from the Paris peace conference.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Anywhere that Americans gather, whether it is in this country or in France, they talk politics. Just now they are talking presidential politics. And the Americans in the expeditionary force seem to be as eager to pick the next President of the United States as the Americans who gather at the Fifth Avenue Club or the corner store.

To the person who listens to the gossip in France and then returns to America and listens to the gossip here, nothing is more striking than the differences in viewpoint. Over there they talk of a soldier candidate. It is either Gen. Pershing or Gen. Leonard Wood. Over here soldier candidates are said to have less chance.

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Comparatively few of the men who have been in France have returned, and perhaps many of them will assimilate the political opinion of those of more mature age who remained in America, but the fact is the American troops abroad, large numbers of them, talk of their political power in practically being able to elect the next President of the United States.

First of all, there is the expectation of a big organization like the G. A. R., to be known as the World War Veterans or the W. W. V. In it would be a merely the men who went to France to fight, but the personnel of the auxiliary organizations like the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the K. of C., and so on, women as well as men. Also there would be included all the persons who had a part in the war while in the United States. Naturally the organization itself would not be instituted for political purposes any more than was the G. A. R., but to assert that the country would make sacrifices for their country and believe they can best give expression to their views through a national organization.

Those who have had an opportunity to study Gen. Pershing at large do not believe he would create an army of such size as to be too heavy a burden on the American pocketbook. Rather would it be that he favors a large navy to make the uses of a standing army outside of the United States less necessary and a system of military training to obtain a reserve for emergencies. General always eschews political discussion even with his intimates, and there is hardly a man who would refuse the nomination for the presidency if he had a chance really to get to work. Probably there is Hughes was in a receptive mood before the Republican Convention in 1916 and nobody could point to a single expression from him, as he is sure to leave the bench, as a result of the election, to take the job in Europe. Probably there is Hughes was in a receptive mood before the Republican Convention in 1916 and nobody could point to a single expression from him, as he is sure to leave the bench, as a result of the election, to take the job in Europe.

Disgusted With Politicians.

However that may be, the officers and men who talk intelligently about American politics to the inquirer in France make it clear that they are more or less disgusted with the politician type who has been ruling or misruling America as the case may be, and they want a two-listed American, who will keep the country united to meet its forthcoming problems in a decisive American way. They talk as if both the Republican and Democratic leaders have been exploiting the rank and file of the two parties by demagogic unaccomplishment.

Is Gen. Pershing popular? Does Gen. Wood command much strength? The answer to the first question is unqualifiedly yes. As many persons with whom I discussed that were in favor of Gen. Pershing as against him for political office. The troops generally have seen very little of him, so he is not the popular idol that Americans usually have in mind when they think of a military man as a candidate for the presidency. Rather it would seem that Gen. Leonard Wood has a better hold on his followers, is much more enthusiastically acclaimed and championed by those who believe in him for the presidency than is Gen. Pershing by his own followers.

Possibly this is due to the fact that the men who are devoted to Gen. Wood have a grievance. Take, for instance, the Eighty-ninth Division, from Kansas and Missouri. They called themselves the "Orphan Division" while in France, in memory

of the abrupt detachment of Gen. Wood from his division on the day before they sailed for France. The troops, who came to love Gen. Wood, felt that he had been unjustly removed from them and they divided the blame between the Democratic administration and Gen. Pershing. If the latter is a candidate and Gen. Wood is his rival, it will be heard of this controversy, with the friends of the man who didn't get across arguing that Gen. Pershing had been more efficient than Gen. Wood, and that Gen. Pershing had handled it as he had been given his opportunity in France.

Believe in Military Training.

As for the controversy over the management of the American Expeditionary Force, if Gen. Wood is in the forefront of attention while the campaign is on, and civilian candidates seek to attack the record of Gen. Pershing, it is my judgment that the troops will forget many of their complaints in their desire to prevent the great accomplishment of the American Expeditionary Force in the great war from being belittled or discredited. They will rally to the support of the man who led them to victory.

So far as the great body of the officers and men are concerned, there is no question that they believe in some sort of military training as the best preparation for the future, and if the Republican candidate has a plank in his platform and the Democrat does not, it will not be difficult to tell where the majority of the returning soldiers will be on the issue.

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## How Oregon Clubwoman Became Fish Demonstrator for U. S. Government

SOME OF MRS. EVELENE SPENCER'S EXPERIENCES

**By Marguerite Martyn.**  
\$15,000-a-Year Chef and Ball Room Placed at Her Disposal by St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco—Learned Much of Her Canning in Fish Cookery From Japanese.

### Chief Objections to Using Fish; Uncle Sam's Answers to Them

EVERYWHERE the Government's fish demonstrators go they meet much the same objections on the part of housewives to the extensive use of fish. Seven of the chief objections and the answers to them are given below, the answers being printed in italics:

1. **My husband likes fish, but I do not like to cook it. Standing over the frying pan in the strong smoke, watching and turning so carefully lest the tender fillets break or stick to the pan, is not a pleasant task.**  
*Overcome this objection by never frying fish. Bake it in a hot oven, the hottest you can get, 600 degrees, if possible. Prepare your fish as for frying, brush your pan with oil, place in the hot oven for 10 or 12 minutes. The result will be an evenly browned, crisp product, the pieces unbroken, the flavor wholly intact and no residue of grease in the pan.*

2. **The odors cling to one after another and scent up the whole house.**  
*Baked in the oven without lard, which burns and produces most of the smoke, odors and smoke are reduced to the minimum.*

3. **The eggs in which to dip the breaded slices and the lard necessary for frying bring up the cost of fish.**  
*Use no eggs for dipping, but a mixture of milk and water, strongly salted. Use no animal fats, which are so expensive, but vegetable oil preparations. Use no dots of butter, but brush over with oil for browning the top.*

4. **I would be glad to use fish more frequently but our market man does not have them except on Fridays.**  
*Let the people demand fish on other days than Fridays and in other months than the "R" months and fish will be supplied. The general concerted effort we are asking in support of the fish-eating campaign is what is needed to bring about a better distribution of the fish supply.*

5. **I am willing to do my part toward "busting" the meat trust, but how can I reduce the cost of living in my own household by buying fish when the prices of fish remain 25 and 30 cents per pound?**  
*The prices remain high because the fish dealer must make*

she has ready prepared and suggests that all cooks keep quantities of white sauce sufficient for several meals, since it is susceptible to use in so many combinations of foods. It may be kept in a cool place to be heated over steam when needed, and thinned with a little milk. The addition of anchovy, capers, egg or other flavoring gives it as many different characters. Here is Mrs. Spencer's recipe for white sauce:

Use half a cup of corn oil, one cup of flour, one quart of milk, diluted with stock or plain water. Heat the milk in one saucepan, the oil in another. Sift the flour into the hot oil, boil up a minute, whipping it briskly.

When breaded fish she keeps a hot hand for the wet work, the other for the dry, a Japanese trick, she said.

In slicing the large fish she very carefully cuts through just to the lower skin, every other slice. This left a hinge between two slices which, when opened out like a book, produce a larger and more symmetrical steak than otherwise.

Another economy she recommends is keeping on hand a quantity of colorfully fried onions, handy for flavoring many concoctions.

A fault common to most fish cooks, Mrs. Spencer says, is that they do not use enough salt. The most satisfactory way of salting fish she has discovered, when dipping before broiling, is to dissolve a handful of salt in the liquid.

Cornmeal and cracker crumbs, while satisfactory as a coating for fish to be fried in deep fat, are not practical for the hot-oven method. Dried crumbs sifted to the fineness of meal should be kept always on hand.

Two good recipes by Mrs. Spencer are given below:

**Fish Chops.**—Flake left-over fish, with an equal portion of white sauce, season with salt, pepper, lemon juice and Worcester sauce; shape by hand to resemble lamb chops, dip in bread crumbs, place in oiled pan, bake in moderate oven 10 minutes.

**Fish Souffle.**—Flake left-over fish mix with white sauce, season with lemon or onion juice, Worcester sauce, salt and pepper. Fold an egg, beaten separately, into the mixture and place in a baking dish suitable for serving in. A dressing of soft stale bread, into which salt and a tablespoon of oil had been rubbed, is strewn over the top. Bake in the oven 10 minutes.

The same recipe would apply toysters, shell or any canned fish.

**The Suburbanite.**  
It was the busy hour of four. When from a horticultural store emerged a gentleman, who bore—

1 hoe  
1 spade  
1 wheelbarrow.

From thence our hero promptly went into a seed establishment. And for these things his money—

1 box of bulbs  
1 lot of shrubs  
1 package of assorted seeds.

He has a garden under way. And, if he fairly lucky, say, He'll have about the end of May—

1 nasturtium  
1 radish  
1 pot of mignonette.

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### The Sandman Story for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

#### Tablign Tabligns Part I.

TABLIGN TABLIGN was a very sick-looking puss. She was not a kitten or yet a very old cat; she was just a well-fed middle-aged puss.

Tablign lived in a house where they treated her very kindly and fed her on many nice things—cream sometimes, but always milk and a bit of chicken, and fish, too, were no luxuries to Miss Tablign.

But for all her well-fed saucers Tablign sometimes longed for a nice plump mouse, but a mouse had not been seen about the house in many a day and Tablign longed for this daintily without a hope of getting it.

To be sure, she might have gone outside the house and hunted, but that would have been beneath the dignity of such a proper puss as Tablign Tabligns.

Then one day something happened which nearly tumbled her off the window sill where she sat in the sun.

Right across the floor ran a mouse. At first Tablign was too surprised to jump down, and when she recovered she saw that the mouse was a very skinny little creature and looked as if he had not eaten a good meal for a long time.

Tablign let the mouse run away, but she noticed where it ran. So later she took a peep behind the draperies of the big window and sure enough, there was a hole in the wall, hidden from sight by folds of the curtains.

Tablign began to think. She did not want a nice mouse, but she did not care for thin ones. If she could only get it fattened up a bit she was sure she would enjoy it for a between-meal lunch.

That very afternoon she found herself quite alone in the house; so Tablign sat herself down in the room where she had seen the mouse and waited.

PRETTY soon she saw the mouse creep along close to the wall, when it was far enough away from the hole, she spoke to it. "You look half-fed," she said, not moving from where she sat.

The poor little mouse was frightened, of course, and huddled against the wall, but Tablign made no attempt to move, and spoke again.

"I am surprised that you should be so thin when there is so much food right in this house. Why, look at me! I am fat and well fed, and I never think of looking anywhere but in my dish for food."

This was, of course, a very nice way of telling little mouse that she never hunted nice, so he took courage and told Tablign that he was one of a large family who had just come to live in the wall of the house and they had not yet found the pantry.

Now, Tablign was a very tidy puss, as you may have guessed, as well as very proper. She never brought her food into the sitting room, but now she thought of a way she might fatten up little mouse, and she decided to break away from her regular way of living for a time at least.

"I think I could help you," she said to little mouse, "if you would be satisfied to pick up crumbs."

Little mouse was very glad to pick up anything to eat, and so Tablign told him that every day she would bring a piece of bread or cookie behind the curtain and there she would leave the crumbs anyway, and perhaps more.

Tomorrow I will tell you how little mouse grew plump and how he was saved after all from becoming a lunch for Tablign.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Olive oil used to season baked beans is much better and more easily digested than either butter or pork.

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## The Destroying Angel

A Romance

By Louis Joseph Vance.

#### CHAPTER XV (Continued).

Depressed, he turned toward the head of the stairs. Below a door whined on its hinges, and the woman called him, her voice ringing through the hallway with an effect of richness, deep-toned and bell-like, that made him think of sunlight flinging an air of gold athwart the dusk of a darkened room. He felt his being thrill responsive to it, as fine glass sings its answer to the note truly pitched. More than all this, he was staggered by something in the quality of that full-throated cry, something that smote his memory until it was quick and vibrant, like a harp swept by an old familiar hand.

"Hugh?" she called, and again: "Hugh! Where are you?"

He paused, grasping the balustrade, and with some difficulty managed to articulate:

"Here . . . coming . . ."

"Hurry. Everything's ready."

Waiting an instant to steady his nerves, he descended and re-entered the kitchen.

The meal was waiting on the table. The woman, too, faced him as he entered, waiting in the chair nearest the stove. But, once within the room, he paused so long beside the door, his hand upon the knob, and stared so strangely at her, that she moved uneasily, grew restless and disturbed. A gleam of apprehension flickered in her eyes.

"Why what's the matter?" she asked with forced lightness. "Why don't you come in and sit down?"

He said abruptly: "You called me Hugh!"

She inclined her head, smiling mischievously. "I admit it. Do you mind?"

"Mind? No!" He shut the door, advanced and dropped into his chair, still searching her face with his troubled gaze. "Only," he said, "you startled me. I didn't think—expect—hope—"

"On so short an acquaintance?" she suggested archly. "Perhaps you're right. I don't think . . ."

And yet—I do think—with the man who risked his life for me—I'm a little justified in forgetting even that we've never met through the medium of a conventional introduction."

"It isn't that, but . . ." He hesitated, trying to formulate phrases to explain the singular sensation that had assailed him when she called him: a sensation the precise nature of which he himself did not as yet understand.

She interrupted brusquely: "Don't let's waste time talking. I can't wait another instant."

Silently submissive, he took up his knife and fork and fell to.

CHAPTER XVI  
THE BEACON.

THROUGH the meal neither spoke; and if there were any serious thinking in process, Whitaker was not only ignorant of it, but innocent of participation therein.

With the first taste of food, he passed into a state of abject surrender to sheer brutish hunger. It was not easily that he restrained himself, schooled his desires to decent ex-

pression. The smell, the taste, the sight of food; he fairly quivered like a ravenous animal under the influence of their sensual promise. He was sensible of a dull, carking shame, and yet was shameless.

The girl was the first to finish. She had eaten little in comparison; chiefly, perhaps, because she required less than he. Putting aside her knife and fork, she rested her chin between her half-closed hands. Her eyes grew dark with speculation and oddly lambent. He ate on, unconscious of her attitude. When he had finished, it was as if a swarm of locusts had passed that way. Of the more than plentiful meal she had prepared, there remained but a beggarly array of empty dishes to testify to his appreciation.

He leaned back a little in his chair, surprised her intent gaze, laughed sheepishly, and laughing, sighed with repetition.

A smile of sympathetic understanding darkened the corners of her lips.

"Mildred is satisfied?"

"Mildred," he said with an apologetic laugh, "is on the point of passing into a state of torpor. He begins to understand the inclination of the box constrictor—or whatever beast it is that feeds once every six months—to torp a little, gently, after its semi-annual gorge."

"Then there's nothing else?"

"For a pipe and tobacco I would give you half my kingdom!"

"Oh, I'm so sorry!"

"Don't be. It won't harm me to do without nicotine for a day or two." But his slight blush at the statement. "Anyway, I'll forget all about it presently. I'll be too busy."

"It's coming on night. You haven't forgotten our signal fire?"

"Oh, no—and we must not forget!"

"Then I've got my work cut out for me, to forage for fuel. I must get right at it."

The girl rose quickly. "Do you mind waiting a little? I mustn't neglect my dishes, and—if you don't mind—I'd rather not be left alone any longer than necessary. You know?"

She ended with a nervous laugh. "Why, surely. And I'll help with the dish cloth."

"You'll do nothing of the sort. I'd rather do it all myself. Please?" She waved him back to his chair with a commanding gesture. "I mean it, really."

"Well," he consented, doubtful, "if you insist!"

She worked rapidly above the steaming dishes, her head of the effects upon her hands and bare arms: busy and intent upon her business, the fair head bowed, the cheeks faintly flushed.

Whitaker lounged, profoundly intrigued, watching her with sober and audacious eyes, asking himself questions he found for the present unanswerable. What did she mean to him? Was what he had been at first disposed to consider a mere, first-

hearted, fugitive infatuation, developing into something else, something stronger and more enduring? And what did it mean, this impression that had come to him so suddenly, within the hour, and that persisted with so much force in the face of its manifest improbability, that he had known her, or some one strangely like her, at some forgotten time—as in some previous existence?

It was her voice that had made him think that, her voice of marvelous allure, crystal-pure, as flexible as tempered steel, strong, tender, rich, compassionate, compelling.

Where had he heard it before, and when?

And who was she, this Miss Fiske? This self-reliant and self-sufficient woman who chose to spend her summer in seclusion, with none but servants for companions, who had comprehension of machinery and ran her motor-boat alone, who went for lonely swims in the surf at dawn; who treated men as her peers—neither more nor less, who was spoiled upon, shadowed, attacked, kidnapped by men of unparalleled desperation and daring; who had retained her self-possession under stress of circumstance that would have driven strong men into pseudo-hysteria; who now found herself in a position to the last degree ambiguous and anomalous, cooped up, for God only knew how long, upon a lonely island, almost dark, her companions with a man of whom she knew little more than nothing; and who accepted it all without protest, with a serene and flawless courage, uncompromising, displaying an implicit and unquestioning faith in her companion: what manner of woman was this?

At least one to marvel over and admire without reserve, to rejoice in and, if it could not be otherwise, to desire in silence and in pride that it should be given to one so unworthy the privileges of desiring and of service and mute adoration.

"It's almost dark," her pleasant accents broke in upon his reverie. "Would you mind lighting the lamp? My hands are all wet and sticky."

"Assuredly."

Whitaker got up, found matches, and lighted a tin kerosene lamp in a bracket on the wall. The windows darkened and the walls took on a sombre yellow as the flames grew strong and steady.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)  
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### The Housewife's Scrapbook.

Next time you scrape potatoes dissolve a pinch of soda in the water and you will clean them much more quickly.

The water in which flannels are to be washed will be soft if you add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine to a tub of water.

If your family is large, sew small snap fasteners at the top of all stockings. Teach the members of the family to snap each pair of stockings together before putting them into the laundry bag. It will save much time by obviating the necessity of hunting for mates.

Sawdust and chamois leather used as polish after cut glass has been washed in soap and suds will make it glisten and sparkle.

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A War Dilemma.

"Belle is in an awful fix."

"What's the matter?"

"Every army fellow she's engaged to get through without a scratch and is coming home soon to marry her."—Baltimore American.

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## GRAIN MARKETS

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry

NOTE:—Quotations hereafter received and terminal prices obtained by domestic merchants. Orders and extra facilities.

	Boiling	High	Low	Close, Thursday
<b>MARCH CORN</b>				
St. Louis	142 1/2	144	142 1/2	141 1/2
Kansas City	141 3/4	141 3/4	141 1/4	141 1/2
Chicago	142 1/2	144	142 1/2	141 1/2
<b>MAY CORN</b>				
St. Louis	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Chicago	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Kansas City	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
<b>JULY CORN</b>				
St. Louis	133 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	134 1/2
Chicago	133 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	134 1/2
Kansas City	133 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	134 1/2
<b>SEPTEMBER CORN</b>				
St. Louis	129 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/2
Chicago	129 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/2
Kansas City	129 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/2
<b>MARCH OATS</b>				
St. Louis	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2
Chicago	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2
<b>MAY OATS</b>				
St. Louis	61 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Chicago	61 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
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St. Louis	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
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Virginia available supply 275,000 415,000  
 Wheat 2,405,000 2,850,000 7,800,000  
 Corn 12,000 12,000 18,000 1,800,000  
**DAILY PRIMARY MOVEMENT**  
**Receipts.**  
 Today. Last wk. Last Yr.  
 Wheat 425,000 450,000 218,000  
 Corn 110,000 351,000 245,000  
 Shipments 681,000 490,000 1,223,000  
 Wheat 623,000 387,000 120,000  
 Corn 1,907,000 1,367,000 1,000,000  
 Oats 1,005,000 684,000 886,000

**St. Louis Cash Grain.**  
 Cash corn was 1c to 1c off and slow sale.  
 Cash oats mainly 1c off and in light demand.  
 Quote: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$2.56 1/2; No. 3 red winter wheat, \$2.52 1/2.  
 Quote: No. 3 yellow corn, 11 1/4; No. 4 yellow corn, 11.30 1/4; No. 1 yellow corn, 11.37; No. 6 yellow corn, 11.31; No. 3 white corn, 11.42 1/8; No. 4 white corn, 11.38; No. 5 white corn, 11.31.  
 Quote: Standard oats, 67 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 62 1/2; No. 4 white oats, 62 1/2; No. 2 oats, 63c.

**Cash Grain Elsewhere**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., 1 March 14.—(Cash winter wheat.) No. 1 hard, \$2.34 1/2; No. 2, \$2.31 1/2; No. 3, \$2.28 1/2; No. 4, \$2.25 1/2; No. 5, \$2.22 1/2; No. 6, \$2.19 1/2; No. 7, \$2.16 1/2; No. 8, \$2.13 1/2; No. 9, \$2.10 1/2; No. 10, \$2.07 1/2; No. 11, \$2.04 1/2; No. 12, \$2.01 1/2; No. 13, \$1.98 1/2; No. 14, \$1.95 1/2; No. 15, \$1.92 1/2; No. 16, \$1.89 1/2; No. 17, \$1.86 1/2; No. 18, \$1.83 1/2; No. 19, \$1.80 1/2; No. 20, \$1.77 1/2; No. 21, \$1.74 1/2; No. 22, \$1.71 1/2; No. 23, \$1.68 1/2; No. 24, \$1.65 1/2; No. 25, \$1.62 1/2; No. 26, \$1.59 1/2; No. 27, \$1.56 1/2; No. 28, \$1.53 1/2; No. 29, \$1.50 1/2; No. 30, \$1.47 1/2; No. 31, \$1.44 1/2; No. 32, \$1.41 1/2; No. 33, \$1.38 1/2; No. 34, \$1.35 1/2; No. 35, \$1.32 1/2; No. 36, \$1.29 1/2; No. 37, \$1.26 1/2; No. 38, \$1.23 1/2; No. 39, \$1.20 1/2; No. 40, \$1.17 1/2; No. 41, \$1.14 1/2; No. 42, \$1.11 1/2; No. 43, \$1.08 1/2; No. 44, \$1.05 1/2; No. 45, \$1.02 1/2; No. 46, \$0.99 1/2; No. 47, \$0.96 1/2; No. 48, \$0.93 1/2; No. 49, \$0.90 1/2; No. 50, \$0.87 1/2; No. 51, \$0.84 1/2; No. 52, \$0.81 1/2; No. 53, \$0.78 1/2; No. 54, \$0.75 1/2; No. 55, \$0.72 1/2; No. 56, \$0.69 1/2; No. 57, \$0.66 1/2; No. 58, \$0.63 1/2; No. 59, \$0.60 1/2; No. 60, \$0.57 1/2; No. 61, \$0.54 1/2; No. 62, \$0.51 1/2; No. 63, \$0.48 1/2; No. 64, \$0.45 1/2; No. 65, \$0.42 1/2; No. 66, \$0.39 1/2; No. 67, \$0.36 1/2; No. 68, \$0.33 1/2; No. 69, \$0.30 1/2; No. 70, \$0.27 1/2; No. 71, \$0.24 1/2; No. 72, \$0.21 1/2; No. 73, \$0.18 1/2; No. 74, \$0.15 1/2; No. 75, \$0.12 1/2; No. 76, \$0.09 1/2; No. 77, \$0.06 1/2; No. 78, \$0.03 1/2; No. 79, \$0.00 1/2; No. 80, \$0.00 1/2; No. 81, \$0.00 1/2; No. 82, \$0.00 1/2; No. 83, \$0.00 1/2; No. 84, \$0.00 1/2; No. 85, \$0.00 1/2; No. 86, \$0.00 1/2; No. 87, \$0.00 1/2; No. 88, \$0.00 1/2; No. 89, \$0.00 1/2; No. 90, \$0.00 1/2; No. 91, \$0.00 1/2; No. 92, \$0.00 1/2; No. 93, \$0.00 1/2; No. 94, \$0.00 1/2; No. 95, \$0.00 1/2; No. 96, \$0.00 1/2; No. 97, \$0.00 1/2; No. 98, \$0.00 1/2; No. 99, \$0.00 1/2; No. 100, \$0.00 1/2.

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The form of the order of court, authorizing the guarantees, precludes the termination of the receivership without the payment of

These notes will be secured by a first mortgage upon all of the property and franchises of the San Antonio Belt & Terminal Railway Company, consisting of freight and passenger terminals, terminal yards, and valuable real estate which has been acquired with great care, some of which is located in the heart of the City of San Antonio. They are issued for the purpose of retiring \$1,750,000 first mortgage notes, maturing April 1, 1919, and to partly cover the cost of additional improvements to the property. **The Terminals represent an actual cash investment of \$2,462,000.**

The payment of principal and interest of these notes will be guaranteed by the Receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway under orders of the United States District Court for the Eastern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri and by the Receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas under orders of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. These orders provide that said Courts will reserve jurisdiction of the property for the purpose of enforcing compliance with these guarantees.

The lease of the Terminal property to the Receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway provides, among other things, for the payment of the interest on these notes, and is an operating expense of said Receiver and the Railway Company, which, in effect, places the interest on this issue ahead of any of the other indebtedness of the Company.

The issuance of these notes, and the notes themselves, are subject to approval by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas and our counsel.

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